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Reversible dresses is the latest idea.

Oysters are ten for a cent at Pensacola.

Robbins have already appeared in Iowa.

A novelty in railroad cars is an invalid car.

A Waverly genius has invented a new press.

Twelve New York churches have boy choirs.

Kansas has doubled her population in four years.

The new Galt House of Louisville is nealy completed.

A large band of Gypsies is camped near Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

August Blanche, the popular novelist and dramatist of Sweden, is dead.

Howell Cobb's life insurance policy of $10,000 has been paid to his widow.

Senator-elect John Scott, of Pennsylvania, is at Washington, learning the ropes.

The Centralia, Illinois, *Sentinel* heads its column of news, "Steal Pen and Scissors."

Colonel D B Thompson, ex-Mayor of Columbus, Georgia, died in Savannah on the 26th.

Miss Augusta St. Clair, a well-known lecturer, died at Salt Lake on the 27th, of mountain fever.

The corn crop of Louisiana, in 1867, was nine millions of bushels; in 1868, seventeen millions.

The Georgia State Agricultural Society will meet in Atlanta on the first Tuesday in February.

A Boston hardware firm has come forward with the hundred anvils required in Gilmore's grand orchestra.

Madame Rachel, the famous beautifier of London ladies, who was lately imprisoned for swindling, is again at liberty on bail.

Ole Bull has brought out his new piano in New York. Its tone is sweet, but it lacks power.

Conrad Free, a German baker, was unsuccessful in an attempt to commit suicide, by jumping off a New Orleans bridge, the other night.

The Boston *Post* says: "Evarts has dined with Grant three times in as many weeks, and is rapidly eating his way into the Cabinet."

After a mysterious absence of seven years, a man turns up in Holyoke, Massachusetts, to find his wife changed into his sister-in-law.

A poultice of onions, applied morning, noon and night, for three or four days, it is claimed, will cure a felon, no matter how bad the case.

A statistician has figured out the arable land in the United States. It amounts to 50,000,000 farms, of twenty-five acres each, or 1,250,000,000 acres.

The demand for *carte de visite* photographs of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln is so great in Germany that one firm in Frankfort-on-the-Main sold 75,000 of them.

The Boston papers complain that at a recent free concert given for the poor in that city, the poor were excluded because the benches were all filled by "ladies in elegant fur capes."

"Shingle weddings" have again been started in Indiana, to be given by newly married couples if they have lived together happily for one year. They are not of frequent occurrence.

The Montreal *Mercury* comes in mourning for Thomas Cary, formerly editor of that paper, who died last week, aged eighty-two. He was father of the *Mercury*, and succeeded *his* father in its proprietorship.

Nich. Engel, City Surveyor of Milwaukee, wishes the *Herald* newspaper to defray the damage to his (Engel's) character resulting from a casual statement to the effect that he (Engel) was wont to replenish his private fuel box from the county wood-pile.

Rufus Choate once said: "I don't like alibis; they often break down. I prefer somnambulism. That is something fresh, and I can make it stick." If Choate was alive in this advanced day, he would put up with nothing short of temporary insanity.

Fifteen years ago a gentleman sold a piece of land in Des Moines, Iowa, for five hundred dollars. A week ago he bought the same lot from the person to whom he sold it, at the slightly advanced price of $27,000.

Gottschalk has organized at Montevideo a mammoth orchestra of 350 pieces, which executed under his direction a symphony and a grand march composed by the pianist, and dedicated by him to the Emperor of Brazil.

The Atlanta *Intelligencer* of Tuesday says a young man named Robert Lampkin committed suicide at Athens, a day or two since, by shooting himself with a pistol. He is supposed to have been insane at the time.

The population of Minnesota is estimated at 450,000. The State has 550 miles of railroad, a school fund of $2,000,000, with reserves of land that will make it $16,000,000; 81,996 children attended the schools last year.

A Brooklyn wife who ran away from her husband the other day, left the following consoling little note: "*Saturday morning.*—Dear Charlie: I must to-day bid you good-bye forever. To-day I leave your house, never again to return. I cannot help it. For a long time I have loved Jo in my heart, and I know he loves me. When this reaches you I will be on my way across the sea. Your once loving Teresa."

From Harper's Magazine.]

THE SILENT CITY AT GREENWOOD.

There's a city very still and cheerless, growing ever
With the dead;
Where no friends with friends e'er meeting, ever
Speak or greet;
And where hands have ceased and vengeful, calm and
silent mutely meet:

There are traders without traffic, merchants
without books or gains;
Tenter-bridge is seen inside chambers, where the
tricking waiter stains;
Where the guests forget to come, and strange,
listening silence reigns:
Listening silence ever reigns.

Ships sail past this silent city, but their owners
quiet lie,
And no signals fly from top-tree 'gainst the
glowing, crimson sky,
Telling the neglectful owner that his well-built
Argosy
For the Fleece is sailing by.

Here the belle forgets the fashions, mindless of
her snow-white dress,
All unheeded now her toilet, free, ungathered
lock and tress;
None here flatter face or figure, none come fondly
to caress;
Tresses flow, and none caress.

Hushed are all these many mansions, barred and
bolted door and gate;
Narrow all the walls and earthy, and the roof-
trees steep and straight;
Room for all!—the high and lowly. Rich and
poor here equal mate;
Equal dwell and equal mate.

Flowers are blooming near these mansions,
kissed by loving dews at night,
Breathing softly round their porches, flowing
through the cooling light;
Pealing from their bells sweet music, pealing
odors pure and white:
Pealing only to the night.

Here each keeps his well-celled dwelling, fearing naught of quarter-day:
Here no landlord duns the tenant, and no
tenant moves away;
Dwelling ever unevicted, dwelling on from May
to May;
Paying never quarter-day.

Beckons ever this mute city to its comrade living gay;
To its comrade laughing loudly, sitting on the
pulsing bay;
Drawing from its masqueraders pale, white specters day by day;
Spectres now, men yesterday.

Thus two cities grow forever, parted by a narrow
tide;
This the shadow, that the substance, growing by
each other's side;
Gliding one into the other, and for evermore shall
glide:
Growing ever side by side.

LOVE'S MISERIES.

A Chapter About the Grand Passion.

From Temple Bar.]

More persons have had an unfortunate love affair in their youth than is commonly supposed. That a man should grow up to the point at which he marries without having been in love with somebody else before, is one of those miracles for which we have to accept the authority of revelations in works of fiction. And, once a man is married, it is not conducive to his domestic comfort that he should rake up the ashes of those burnt out fires and invite curious questions. Both for his own sake and the sakes of those with whom he has established new relations, he preserves a judicious silence on such matters. While, however, a vast number of people—the majority of people, we should say—have painful or tender memories of early love, that come to them unbidden, at long intervals and old times.

The far more horrible miseries of love are the miseries of maturer years. The cruel circumstance of the boyish love thrown in time's sad, sweet memory, which has something piteously tender about it; but a man's love is fraught with graver powering for good or evil. To many of the social accidents or laws which are responsible for these human wrongs, we cannot even allude here. The subject is too dangerous a one, so apt are people to mistake the intention of the writer in certain subjects. That a man, for example, should be in love with a married woman is properly held to be a disastrous and undesirable thing; but it is incredible to some people that a man may have incurred this misfortune in the most innocent manner. Suppose that the woman whom he loves cares nothing for him, and goes and marries some one else—is his love to drop down dead the very moment she enters the church door? "A shocking thing," cry out theorists, "that a man should love another man's wife. The moment she became A's wife, B had no right to think of her any more." What if B was unable to help thinking of her? If his affections were so admirably under control that he could at any time change their direction, would not he have ceased loving her long ago, when he discovered that his pursuit was hopeless? Werther must go on loving Charlotte; but he has no business to visit Charlotte's house, making an ass of himself, and annoy her husband. The best thing he can do is to start a newspaper, then he will have plenty to think about.

The miseries of innocent love are sufficiently great, without requiring to complete the list, the woes of guilty passion. And innocent love too often finds itself in court, trembling and blushing before the rude inquiries of an impertinent juryman or a solemn judge. It is rather an ignominious termination to the halcyon period of early affection thus find itself compelled to deliver up a statistical account of its bygone secrets. In most of such cases Clara is the victim of the indignation of her friends. When Edward came to see their mutual relations in a different light during a few years' residence in China, she would fain have accepted the cruel decision of fate, and added one to the list of persons with mournful mysteries in their lives. But her parents and counselors demand revenge, pounce upon Edward's letters, carry the shame-faced Clara into court and there make her the sport of sardonic lawyers.

Here she is called his "darling little tootsy-pootsy;" there he reminds her how they were caught kissing by her mamma; and again, he pathetically bewails her absence from him, wonders when she will have the overlooking of his linen and the mending of his stockings. It is of no use that he seeks how he could help the change in his feelings toward her; in law, a promise of marriage is as irrevocable as marriage itself; and the additional experience and reflection of those few years' absence cost Edward some fifteen hundred or two thousand pounds, with which the court ordains that Clara's wounded pride shall be healed. It is not often that the gentleman shows his hatred of flirtation and inconstancy by prosecuting the young woman who has jilted him; but it sometimes happens. The other day a gentleman returned from America, whither he had gone to win a fortune from a certain Miss Smith, to find that the lady had married somebody else. He had sold a farm in Columbia in order to hurry home to this light-o'-love, and, having thus sustained loss, demanded some *solatium*. The fury fined the young lady two hundred pounds for her frailty, which it is to be hoped her husband paid with a good grace. But one of the newspapers was wicked enough to say that the case should not be regarded as a precedent, as it was too bad to imagine that a gentleman who expected a young lady to survive his long absence in America should be thus compensated for his ignorance of human nature.

Half the miseries of love arise from the fact that volition has so little power over the affections, and that a breach once made in love is scarcely ever reparable. What is constancy? Suppose the gentleman of whom we have just spoken had returned to find Miss Smith unmarried? During his absence she has unwittingly, and perhaps unwillingly, lost much of the old affection she had for him. Perhaps she has become deeply interested in a third person; perhaps she has not; the old love for her lover is gone. She can not help the fact; he cannot repair it. But, says the world, constancy demands that she shall redeem her promise. Is it right or fitting that she should do so? Even if the man is willing to marry a woman who does not love him, ought she to permit the farce, and peril the whole future happiness of both of them? Constancy, in such a case, is a crime and a blunder, for which both are likely to suffer heavily. Once a woman's love is gone, all contingent promises should go with it. The commonest things for lovers to do is to swear tremendous vows of truth and loyalty, give all manners of pledges, and make stringent compacts.

What is the use? You can not catch the ethereal fragrance of love with these painful mouse-traps. All you can faithfully perform of these promises is the bare ceremony of marriage; and if, by that time, the old love is fled, who would marry? As for the care on the part of a woman to keep herself out of temptation, that depends on her character, which, also, vows do not effect. If a woman is prone to flirtation, she will attract possible lovers unconsciously. She will explain the intimacy she permits with an ingenious casuistry that quite satisfies her own conscience. And the fact is, that if she does get off with the old love and take on with the new, the old lover has reason to thank God that she did so before marriage! A woman with this weakness in her constitution is always unsafe; and the mischief done when she is unmarried is nothing to what might occur under other circumstances.

Some of the saddest domestic stories arise from ill considered and immature matches which have at first so much tender romance about them. Every reader must know of some such case; if he does not, so much the better. It is more pleasant to believe, when one sees two young lovers together enjoying the beautiful emotions of the period, that we ought to wish them every success—that we ought to pray that the white flower of constancy be not nipped in the frosts. As a matter of fact, the results of juvenile marriages are as a rule lamentable. The troubles of life crowd on the young couple before they have the fortitude to bear them, and the small household soon becomes dispirited, despondent, careless, reckless. The young wife is a mere baby, good at kissing but indifferent in matters of housekeeping. As Henri Murger says of one of his heroines, "She mends love quarrels very well but linen very badly." Love may for a time reconcile a man to a slovenly house, badly cooked dinners and general discomfort; but in time the husband—especially an impetuous young husband with an uncertain temper—will remonstrate.

Now every woman is not a Dora who finds a safe refuge in tears. The chances are that the young wife, smiting with the base ingratitude of him who but a little time before was vowing himself the happiest of men, bristles up and repays his remonstrances in kind. But it is not necessary to render such a much deplorable in its consequences that quarrelling should ensue. On the contrary, there is something far more saddening in the not uncommon spectacle of a household in which the young husband and wife struggle against the *ennui* and indifference that lie in wait for them; where he tries to make the best of straightened means, and hide from herself and him the despair that is settling upon her. Young ladies, don't refuse to marry a man because he is poor; but be sure that his affection for you is something more than a hasty impulse, and that he has some notion of the terrible responsibility of marriage. "When you are dead," says a French proverb, "it is for a long time." This proverb is levied at would-be suicides, it might be modified so as to suit persons about to marry.

Tennessee News.

Murfreesboro is to have gas-works rebuilt.

Brownlow pardoned three more criminals Thursday.

Bishop Quintard is in Savannah, Georgia.

The Governor has appointed S. B. Shelton, Justice of the Peace in Tipton county.

The *Press and Times* denies that Barmore has "turned up" anywhere.

Attempting to gouge a man's eyes out in Nashville costs a woman $2.

The tunnel on the Knoxville and Kentucky Road at Indian Creek Gap, some fourteen miles from Clinton, was opened Friday.

Hog cholera prevails throughout Sumner county, and especially destructive in the Western portion. Many farmers have lost their entire stock.

Colonel V. K. Stevenson has recently disposed of his tract of land lying in Crow Creek Valley, near Chattanooga, which he purchased a few years since for five thousand dollars, for the round sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars in cash.

Garner, the noted old horse-thief lately taken by force from an officer of the law, in Alabama, and a few nights since arrested in this city, was yesterday turned over to officers from Alabama, and will be taken back to that State for trial.—*Nashville Union and American*, 29.

The Morristown *Gazette* learns that at the Criminal Court at Blountville, week before last, Judge Howard proposed the Ku-Klux oath to the attorneys there, which they refused to take, and, as a consequence, were denied the privilege of practising at the bar of his court. They endeavored to get the matter in a shape to appeal to the Supreme Court, but failed.

The McMinnville *New Era* says that the effect of the calling of Brownlow's militia is already being felt, and its bad results made manifest upon the commerce of our State. We are credibly informed, says that paper, that merchants living in some of the counties designated as receptacles for the militia, are already making provisions for the storing of their goods in Nashville, fearing the "gutting process" so liberally indulged in by the Arkansas militia.

A young man residing within a few miles of this city, after having insinuated himself into the affections of a respectable young lady, succeeded yesterday in the accomplishment of his hellish designs. He seduced her, brought her to Nashville last night, took her into a bagnio and deserted her. A warrant was issued at ten o'clock for his arrest. He was discovered by a constable, in whose hands the warrant had been placed, in South Nashville, but he refused to submit to arrest. The officer returned into the city at a late hour, and in company with a policeman, again went forth in quest of the betrayer.—*Nashville Banner, 29th.*

Mississippi News.

Several new buildings are being erected in Hernando.

Friar's Point is to have a Catholic Church.

A plank-walk is to be built between Panola and Batesville.

The Okolona Dramatic Association is performing "She Stoops to Conquer."

The Agricultural Association of Carroll county will hold a grand exhibition next fall.

Walter Cowan, who killed Lawrence Genella in Vicksburg, last summer, has been acquitted.

There is some talk of moving the courthouse of Copiah county from Gallatin to Hazlehurst.

Strickland's jewlry store in Holly Springs was broken into and robbed of several articles last Sunday night.

William R. Jones took a teaspoonful of arsenic in a Terre Haute (Ind.) barber shop, on Saturday, but a prompt emetic saved him. He had been married only ten days, and was out of money.

SKATING WITH A GIRL.

I've sounded each depth in the waters of pleasure,
And gone every round in their eddying whirl;
And I'll tell you the truth—there's nothing can measure
The fun of a winter's night skate with a girl.

That is—a rosy, laughing girl,
A spunky, saucy, roguish girl,
A frank, good-natured, jolly, joking,
Mischief-loving, prone-poking,
Teasing, winning, careless, merry,
Doting, dashing, sprightly, cherry,
Lively, mirthful, frisky, witty,
Tasty, trusting, pouty, pretty;
Smiling, jaunty, spicy girl,
With sparkling eye and wavy curl,
Ruby lips and teeth like pearl;
Who says it's cold—and she can't skate—and
hints at the necessity of your putting your arm
around her to keep her from falling.

Now onward we dash, o'er the icy track flying,
And fanned forever our sorrow and pain.
A fall!—but no matter—there's nothing like trying
Again.

So I take her up gently and onward again.
And she laughs as swift we glide,
While I whisper at her side—
"You're the gayest, brightest, neatest girl,
Yes, the very dearest, sweetest girl,
Oh! the truest, trimmest, prettiest,
Frankest, fairest, proudest, wittiest,
The very best and rarest girl,
The finest girl that I ever see,
The girl of all the world for me!"
And she says—"Oh! don't talk that way, but
stoop down and tighten my skates, and—don't
let me fall again—and—well. Oh, my! isn't it
fun?"

Then give me the ice with a jolly good skate,
With my own darling girl, and I'll whistle at
fate.

MUTTERINGS OF THUNDER.

Vigilance Committees Organized in Two of the Wards in New York City—The Next Assassination to be the Signal for Action.

From the New York Sun, 26.

The riot of robbery and murder in this city has recently been the subject of calm but ominous discussion among all classes of the people. Soon after the assassination of Mr. Rogers, the first murmurs of popular indignation—such whispers as have generally preceded resort to lynch law in the West and other parts of the country—were raised by many who had stood aghast at the audacity and enormity of a murder committed at daybreak, in a public street in front of the venerable victim's house; but the better judgment of these avengers in embryo prevailed, and they wisely resolved not to move with haste. This course was rendered necessary by the fact that they had at hand no human sacrifice to atone for the foul deed; for the murderer walked the earth as free as the most exemplary citizen. It was generally hoped that the villain who murdered Mr. Rogers might be arrested by the police, but this hope has not been realized, unless, indeed, one of the Logans who are in custody is the man.

Under these circumstances, a number of citizens, who feel that neither life nor property is safe in this city, took measures, about eight days ago, to organize a Vigilance Committee, which should be ready for any emergency that might arise. It must be confessed that the police individually are in favor of the organization of such committees, and they have done much in a quiet way to encourage the movement. Nearly every member of the force has been taunted with his inefficiency in not securing the murderer of Rogers, but the policemen have replied laconically, "Well, what has been done with all the murderers that we have caught? Have they been hanged? We take prisoners to court, but we meet them again in the street on our way back to the police station." These grave charges that are made by the police are beginning to have a serious effect upon the public mind.

From what our reporter can learn of the movement to which we have alluded, we are able to say that prominent citizens of the Fifth Ward met a few nights ago and formed themselves into a Vigilance Committee, confining their number to only well-known and trusty citizens of high character, and taking other means of obviating the danger of premature publicity. Some of the more notorious thieves and murderers of the West Side were mentioned as the objects of surveillance should any murder or robbery be committed in their ward. A similar committee was formed in the Fifteenth Ward, but the proceedings of both meetings were ordered to be kept a profound secret.

These men, it is said, have resolved to summarily adopt the San Francisco Vigilance Committee's mode of treatment should any foul murder or other terrible crime be committed in their respective wards. They will then take the places of judges in summary jail delivery of criminals, some of whom they will place beyond the reach of a writ of *habeas corpus* on this side of the grave.

Festive Description of a Quadrille.

It is described thusly by a young man who tried it:

We both bowed to both of us, then to 'tother, then the fiddler tunked and the thing started grabbed her female hand, she squeezed mine, we both slung each other, but she slung the most, because I think she loved me for a little while; then we changed base clear across the room, jumped up and down ever so many times, passed each other several times, then my dear and me dosed-a-doe and hopscotched home again (from a foreign shore), then we too forwarded four, one ladies changed, we X over, turned around twice, shassayed sideways, I backed to place, she ditto'd; side couples to the right, side couples to the left, side couples t'other way, side couples turn gentlemen, side couples turn ladies, ladies turn side couples, gentlemen turn side couples, head couples turn side couples, side couples turn head couples, all hands around, back again, first feller take opposite gal, sling her around, take your own gal and t'other feller's gal forward and back, twist both gals two times, sling 'em to opposite feller, let him do the same as you do, and back again to places, light gentleman balance to heavy lady, heavy lady duplicate, promenade all, gals get to center, fellers catch hold of each other's hands, bob up and down, arms over, not under the ladies' waterfalls, ladies stoop, jump up and down, each feller takes his gal back to places. Right gentleman spin right lady, left lady spin left gentlem, all twist each other, do it again, over, repeat, once more, keep it up, all turn around, all turn the other, backward, sideways, each couple swing t'other couple, cross over, back again, to our seats.

Enormous Frauds Revealed in New York.

Special to the Cincinnati Gazette.]

NEW YORK, January 27.—The Deputy United States Marshal of Williamsburg has arrested Wm. J. Korn, L. N. Laidlow and a clerk in the custom-house, for defrauding the Government by procuring large amounts of money on fraudulent claims for drawbacks which have been presented and passed at the office of the Fifth Auditor in the Treasury Department. The amount of the fraud is about ninety thousand dollars, and has been going on several months. The plan of the fraud was this: Under the law of 1862 there was a tax of five per cent. upon domestic manufactures, but when these articles were exported, this tax was refunded. In order to get drawback, the exporter obtained from the Collector of Internal Revenue where the goods were manufactured proper receipts for the payment of the tax. The export certificates were forged, and it is upon such forged papers that the parties arrested are charged with obtaining money, and bail was fixed at $40,000 for Korn, and $20,000 for each of the others. Many other persons are implicated, and warrants are out for their arrest. District Attorney Tracy has been some time in Washington investigating the affair in the Fifth Auditor's office, and found that in the last two years frauds of this sort amounted to nearly a million dollars. Startling disclosures are promised in a few days, and several high officials are said to be implicated.

A Boston paper states that a man in that locality is riding a hog through the streets, as a preparatory practice to managing a velocipede.

HUNTED DOWN.

Arrest of the Men who Whipped a Negro to Death in Maury County—Startling Surmise with Regard to Barmore's Fate.

From the Nashville Banner, 29.]

The following dispatch was received at this office last night:

COLUMBIA, January 28—8 P.M.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN BANNER: Frank Jordan and James Stephenson, charged with the whipping to death of Harlin (colored), in this county, week before last, were brought to this city this evening by deputy Sheriff Brooks, on a charge of prowling through the country in disguise. After reaching here, policemen Latta and Erwin arrested the prisoners on a warrant, charging them with murder in the first degree, whereupon they were committed to jail. J. D.

In a letter received yesterday a correspondent says:

Sometime since a man by the name of Jordan, hailing from this county, was arrested in your city by Detective Barmore, for passing a one hundred dollar counterfeit National Bank bill.

Last week this same Jordan, together with a man by the name of Stephenson, was arrested by the Ku-Klux for whipping a negro to death at or near Hampshire, but, for "want of evidence" or a prosecutor, they were released. Afterwards the Grand Jury found a true bill against them, and officers Latta, Erwin and others went in pursuit of them, but they had decamped for parts unknown.

"To-day they were heard from, having sent a message to the officers who went in pursuit of them, that they intended to make their appearance *as soon as the militia came, and would visit summary punishment upon them.*

"Jordan having been arrested by Barmore for passing the counterfeit bill, and having made his threats to be revenged upon him, it has become the general belief here that he and his accomplices dragged Barmore from the train at this place. This Jordan, be it also remembered, is a rampant Radical."

We yesterday conversed with one of the most responsible citizens of Columbia, who states that he, on several occasions, heard Jordan swear that he would be revenged on Barmore, and that many other persons of that place had heard him use similar threats. How plain the case appears with this flood of light upon it! Can anyone doubt that the man who whipped an unoffending negro to death and then robbed him, would have hesitated to use foul play toward a detective who had exposed him to the world for uttering counterfeit money? When we consider the threats made against Barmore by Jordan, it is but taking the latter at his word to suppose that he led the party who committed the deed of violence so hastily seized upon as an excuse for inaugurating military terrorism in this section of the State.

Witty and Humorous.

A clothes horse—a shirt stud.

"Pride goeth before a fall." It often goes before a waterfall."

It is exceedingly bad husbandry to harrow up the feelings of your wife.

Brigham Young is indeed a pillar of Salt Lake. His idea of a wife is—Lots.

Help your neighbor—a game played by the City Council "self-admiration ring" without dice.

Scolding, says a good-for-nothing old bachelor, is the pepper of matrimony, and the ladies are the pepper boxes.

A "great brute of a husband" advertised in the morning papers for a stout, able-bodied man to hold his wife's tongue.

The navy of Mexico consists of two fishing smacks and a raft—the former mounted with twelve marines, and the latter with a hen coop.

"There now," said a little girl, while rummaging a drawer in a bureau, "grandpa has gone to heaven without his spectacles."

Dr. Johnson once, speaking of a quarrelsome fellow, said, "If he had two lives in his hand they would fall out with each other."

Thin man—"Boy, what's that hungry dog following me for?" Insulting boy—"He thinks you are a bone, I reckon!"

Josh Billings says: "I am violently opposed tew ardent speerits as a beverage, but for manufacturin' purposes I think a little of it tastes good."

A Western editor says: "The march of civilization is onward—onward—like the slow but intrepid tread of a jackass toward a peck of oats."

A gentleman advertises for a horse "for a lady of dark color, a good trotter, and of stylish action!" The horse "must be young, and have a long tail about fifteen hands high."

Quin told a lady that she looked blooming as spring, but, recollecting that the season was not then very promising, he added: "Would to heaven the spring would look like you."

Crime is not only increasing in the suburbs, but also degenerating. The rogues are actually robbing hen roosts.

An Irish landowner in Meath goes to church armed with a double-barreled gun and protected by two policemen, for fear of his tenants.

The following is from a local paper: "Persons wishing to see the editors will generally find them at the printing office. In their absence, however, invitations to dine, and challenges to fight, should be left either with the publisher or in our table drawer."

A gentleman sat down to write a devil, and began with: "Know one woman by these presents." "You are wrong," said a bystander; "it ought to be, know all men." "Very well," answered the other, "if one woman knows it, all men will of course."

A gentleman being asked by a clergyman why he could not attend the evening prayer meeting said he could not leave the children. "What, have you no servants?" "Yes," he replied, "we have two servants who keep the house and board us, but we are allowed few privileges."

The residents of Philadelphia are so fond of law that it is said the children are born with a love of litigation. A few days since a boy inquired the way to court. "And what do you want at court?" inquired a gentleman. "I want to sue my nurse for giving me poor milk."

"Notice of my trying to collect that bill, sir," said a collector to his employer, handing the dishonored document to the latter. "Why?" "The man who would pay it is *non est*," replied the collector. "Then take it, and collect it, sir. A *non est* man will not fail to meet his obligations."

"Do you publish matrimonial notices for the subscribers to your paper?" said a gentlemanly looking youth, stepping into our office the other morning. "Certainly, sir." "Well, then, I'll go and get married; for I don't see any other way of getting my name in your paper, since you have rejected all my poetical effusions."

A planter in St. Landry, Louisiana, says the *Bulletin*, cultivated ninety-two acres in cane and eighty acres in corn last year, with twelve hands. He ground seventy-two acres of cane and made one hundred and ninety-three hogsheads of sugar and three hundred and seventy-five barrels of molasses. His gross receipts from this crop was $32,625. Profit, $25,569.

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MR. EDWARD WILDER:

Dear Sir—It affords me great pleasure to furnish additional testimony in favor of your Sarsaparilla and Potash. By using one or two bottles of this very valuable medicine I have been much relieved, and cured of a very serious scrofulous disease which I have had for many years—and for which I return you many thanks.

Very respectfully,
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TUSKEGEE, ALA., April 17, 1868.

EDWARD WILDER, Louisville, Ky.:

Dear Sir—I am personally acquainted with Mrs. Emily J. Wilder, and she has been suffering with Scrofulous Ulcerations of the leg, arm and neck for six or eight years. She has been under the professional care of several skillful physicians, with but partial relief. The use of two bottles of your Sarsaparilla and Potash and one box of your Family Pills have given her decided relief and effected a permanent cure.

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SUNDAY, : : : : : Sanuary 31, 1869

DURING the last few years death has been busy with many of our old citizens, and among those who have fallen no nobler soul has sped than that of our friend, the late Colonel J. H. McMAHON. His death has touched us most deeply, and knowing the deceased so well and esteeming him so highly, we are constrained by our feelings to render a brief tribute of respect and regard to his memory. As we have already announced, Colonel McMAHON was in the fifty-ninth year of his age. He was born in Franklin, Williamson county, Tennessee. We have now before us the chaste, feeling and eloquent address he delivered at the celebration of the "Old Folks at Home," on the 28th of July, 1867, in which he says he "learned the art and mystery of types under HENRY VAN PELT." Sprightliness, genius and ambition for mental culture soon caused the friendless boy to pass through all the gradations in a printing office to that of chief editor. Colonel McMAHON removed at an early age to Jackson, Tennessee, and from thence to Memphis. In 1838 he purchased of F. S. LATHAM one-half interest in the *Enquirer*, and was announced as one of its editors, which position he filled until 1855, when he started the *Morning Bulletin*. Immediately after he took charge of the *Enquirer*, thirty years ago, he made himself felt as a political editor. Possessing a strong intellect, quick of apprehension, and always a ready writer, in editorial controversy he was most fertile in expedients. He wielded a steady, strong and vigorous pen, but his articles were of a polished, rapier-like character, rather than of the battle-ax order. His articles at once attracted attention for their brilliancy and logical force. They were generally quoted by the Whig press of the South, and their author's reputation was at once established as one of the leading writers of his party. He soon became a special favorite of his party, and added to his political influence a personal popularity which few men ever enjoyed. While he was the idol of one great party, his opinions failed to disturb his amicable relations with his opponents. Through the loveliness of his character he neutralized by his personal magnetism the strongest political antipathies. He firmly held the friendship of political opponents, and in times of high political excitement those who were estranged by the politician, were conciliated by the man. He was tolerant of opinions in others, as he was steadfast in his own, and in his charitable judgment no man was necessarily a fool or a knave because he happened to differ from him, and he never overlooked, in the heat of partisan strife, or forgot when it was ended, those qualities in an antagonist which really deserved respect. He was fond of gladiatorial controversy, but was morbidly sensitive as to ridicule, and always scorned asperity; and rudeness or vulgarity would drive him from the field in disgust. He scrupulously observed all the amenities, proprieties and courtesies, cultivated by the grand old school of Virginia gentlemen. In all his controversies he used wit and sarcasm just as "soldiers on holidays place roses in the muzzles of their muskets." We had many controversies with Colonel McMAHON, some of them violent and even bitter; but the kind relations between us were never disturbed. He had no bitterness in his soul. If he had resentments they soon perished in a heart too noble to cherish personal enmity, and too much imbued with kindness to wish ill to any human being. As a distinguished editor once said of a deceased cotemporary, "Ah, many an ink-drop did we shed against him in life, but only tears are shed for him now." It was in the social circle, around the hearthstone, that the high, bright spirit of Colonel J. H. McMAHON shone out in all its star-like splendor. His heart was full of sunshine, and of course he was vivacious and jaunty. He illustrated in his character how rare and beautiful it was to keep a heart from being caroded by svarice and the world's heartlessness and defilements. He showed how refreshing it was for a "battered senior" to own a soul unwithered by the world's scorching summer blasts and wintry chills, and that he was an actual impersonation of that familiar appellation, OLD BOY. Age could not command his blood, and if Time's sickle had swept over him, furrowing his brow and whitening his locks, it made no wrinkle upon his heart. How truly it may be said of him,

> "He moved among mankind
> With genial feelings still predominant;
> When erring, erring on the better part,
> And in the kinder spirit; placable,
> Indulgent, as not uninformed that men
> See as they have been taught."

If ever a man went to the grave without an enemy, that man is Colonel JESSE H. McMAHON. Known to all, he was beloved by all. His nature was so full of an instinctive nobility—and this so shone through his manners and actions—that men involuntarily rendered homage to his manliness. "In him there was no guile." In truth, he was too open, too unsuspecting, too unselfish. So far above all pettiness himself, it never once occurred to him that others might be guilty of meanness. Often have we known him preyed upon by the designing; and as often have we seen him laugh over his misfortunes—and go along again as trustingly and unselfishly as before. No disaster could spoil his temper; no experience of duplicity and wickedness could teach him to be wary of his dealings with the world. No one ever applied to him in distress without sympathy. He would give his last penny to any importunate mendicant. His generosity was only limited by his means, and his heart always warmed for the troubles of others. He united the bravery of the lion with the gentleness of a woman. His ambition was chastened, and he was unostentatious, and he glided rather than stormed through the world. He always looked upon the bright side, and his heart was filled with uniform charity toward the infirmities of others, and his attention to children, and his profound deference to all who bore the name of woman, will be cherished in fragrant remembrance by his innumerable friends as the brightest characteristics of the noble man whose light is quenched by death. In the relation of husband and father, he was a model. His intercourse with his family was governed by the law of love. Devoted and tender to his wife, whom he loved with a romantic wildness, he was, with his daughters, a genial companion, and in their company his great heart overflowed with genuine happiness, and he was again a child, even the the most boisterous and gleeful. No man more beloved could be snatched from our midst, or who would leave behind him so many friends and so few enemies. The grief manifested to-day, on the funeral occasion, will be no hollow pageant. It will not expend itself in the funeral pomp, but long live in the hearts of a people that loved the man for whom they mourn. This death causes us peculiar sadness. All our old contemporarics of the press, with whom, and against whom, we have warred in the fierce battle of life, have ceased to be dwellers of the earth. The genial and too generous McCLANAHAN was the first to take up his abode in the "silent city of the dead." B. F. DILL next breathed out his great soul and fled to the "land of the sleepers;" and now Colonel J. H. McMAHON has sickened and died. But he left us not like the "galley slave scourged to his dungeon," but sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust,

> "Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
> about him,
> And lies down to pleasant dreams,"

The noble trio of brotherhood have passed the dark river before us, and we are rapidly following in their footsteps. What a lesson of instruction and admonition! We begin to feel *lone*, awfully ALONE! and that we too must soon pass beyond the vicissitudes of human affairs. Verily, we are "passing away" and when we see so many of our friends perishing around us we are reminded of the poet's interrogatory, and reply,

> "Hast thou some old clock that standeth
> Ominous, and quaint, and strange,
> In thy chamber—on thy stairway—
> In some cloistered passage range?
> If thou hast, then at some evening—
> Gaze, and gazing hold thy breath;
> See its grim hands busy writing
> Out a warrant for thy death."

TELEGRAPH.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES

ARKANSAS.

Change in the Little Rock Gazette Editorial Staff—Judicial Circuits —Melish Plunder for Sale—A Squabble—River News.

[Special Dispatch to the Memphis Avalanche.]

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., January 30.—Colonel John M. Harrell becomes associated with Major Woodruff in the editorial conduct of the *Gazette* after this date.

The House bill to aid assessing and collecting taxes for 1868, passed; also, to form ten judicial districts.

Mr. Gray introduced a bill to establish the county of Catterson as a measure of the greatest possible insult to the people of Arkansas. A joint resolution was then introduced prohibiting the sale of property captured by the militia.

General Catterson opposed the resolution. There was a class of people who should hold their property, and another class who had labored persistently to overthrow the State government day and night. He was opposed to those recovering property who suffered by the sale of their property.

Mr. Beasley was choked off from his speech by a motion of Mr. Merrick to table the resolution.

On a final vote the resolution failed—ayes, 37; noes, 31.

Mr. Brooks said the sale would commence in twenty minutes, and that it was now too late to stop it. Owen Right's property was valued. No man not tried and convicted of treason could be deprived of his property.

Mr. Smith was unwilling that his constituents should be deprived of their property.

Mr. Pears thought loyal persons would not be deprived.

A large number of horses and mules and various other articles of plunder were advertised by the Quartermaster General to be sold to-day at one p.m.

A joint resolution memoralizing Congress to erect a building for United States officers passed.

A Resolution to adjourn until the 15th proximo was indefinitely postponed.

The river is falling slowly, but business is good. Departed—Leni Leoti.

NEW YORK.

The Frauds in the Custom-House—The Telegraphers' Annual Ball—A Fine Affair.

NEW YORK, January 30.—Treasury officials are engaged in examining the extent of the "Drawbacks" frauds in the custom-house, and the investigations thus far show that they will probably reach $100,000. It is estimated that one-half of the more recent claims, judging from the character of the papers on file here, are bogus. These frauds have been carried on for two years with boldness and impunity.

Official dispatches from Caleb Cushing, at Bagola, Columbia, have been received by the Secretary of State. His mission, which is believed to be to negotiate relative to a ship canal through the Isthmus of Panama, is said to be a complete success.

The ship Mariboro left this port yesterday with 500,000 gallons of petroleum, the largest single cargo yet shipped.

Mr. Douglass, the owner of the yacht Sadho, belonging to the New York squadron, has challenged the English yacht Cambria to an ocean race next summer.

The *Post* says a trustworthy and well informed correspondent in Washington writes that it is privately stated that there is no truth in the report that General Grant is preparing to publish, or intends anything in regard to the late report circulated that General Banks was at one time authorized to suspend him. General Grant declines to take any part in the matter, and thinks it does not concern him, as his reputation is not affected by it, and that he does not think it of public interest or importance, and he will not be concerned in anything that is to go into print on the subject.

The position of the sailors' strike, according to their version, is that there are over two hundred vessels ready laden for sea which require at least 1,000 hands, and many have shipped crews at the new prices, and they are determined to insist on their demands and believe that they have the power to enforce them.

The annual ball of the Telegraphers last night, was one of the most brilliant of the season. Many prominent members of the press and eminent telegraphers were present.

BOSTON.

A Female Suffrager on the Condition of the South.—Arrest of a Man on a Serious Charge.

BOSTON, January 30.—At the evening session of the Anti-Slavery Society Mrs. Cora S. V. Daniels described the scenes she witnessed in the South, and gave a sad account of the condition of that country. Addresses were made by J. M. Powell, J. M. Mouning, Wendell Phillips, and others, urging the agitation of the question of a constitutional amendment, after which the society adjourned.

BOSTON, MASS., January 30.—A D. Pike was arrested on Thursday at Fitzburg for adultery with his daughter-in-law, and an indictment for the murder of his wife was issued. Shortly after his conduct toward his daughter-in-law becoming known, it is said that he told her that if her mother was out of the way he would marry her, and Mrs. Pike died on Thursday in violent spasms, declared by physicians to be the effects of arsenic. The daughter has also been arrested. The deceased was about fifty years old and the daughter twenty-six.

WASHINGTON.

The Foreign Affairs Committee.

WASHINGTON, January 30.—At a meeting of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House, to-day, it was agreed to report a resolution, on Monday, declaring, in substance, that this Government would cheerfully accept and ratify any negotiations coming from the proper civil authorities and people of Hayti and San Domingo, having in view an intention to become a part of the territory of the United States.

SAVANNAH.

Ogeechee Prisoners Committed for Trial.

SAVANNAH, GA., January 30.—Forty of the Ogeechee prisoners were committed for trial to-day on the charge of insurrection, and thirty-one were discharged.

FOREIGN.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, January 30.—In the case of Phillips vs. Eyre, the late Governor of Jamaica, the Court of Queen's Bench decided that the colonial law is as valid as parliamentary law, and gave judgment for Eyre.

FRANCE.

PARIS, January 30.—Dispatches from Athens announce the arrival there of Count Walewski. An unfavorable reply to the propositions of the Paris Conference is anticipated from the Greek government. The neutrality of the great powers in the difficulty between Turkey and Greece is assured.

THE RIVERS.

CAIRO, January 30.—Up—Bismarck and Alice Dean. Down—Belle Alton, ten p.m. last night; Messenger, two a.m.; Virginia, two p.m.; Belle Memphis, four p.m. The Continental left at three p.m. The river fell two inches. The weather is clear and pleasant.

LOUISVILLE, January 30.—Departed—Alaska, for Cincinnati; Argonaut, for Memphis.

NEW ORLEANS, January 30.—Arrived—Peytons. Departed—Lady Gay, for St. Louis.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, January 30.—Mr. Cragin called up his motion to reconsider the vote refusing the use of the rotunda of the capitol for inaugural services other than official, which, after a discussion, was refused by a vote of twenty-nine to thirty-one.

The special order of the day, the Constitutional amendment, was postponed.

Mr. Harlan offered a resolution, which was agreed to, instructing the Secretary of the Interior to inform the Senate what quantity of public lands have been granted to aid in the construction of railroads, wagon roads, canals and for the improvement of river harbors throughout the country.

The bill making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions for the year ending June 30, 1870, was considered and passed, with the two amendments reported by the committee. The first reduces the appropriation for invalid pensions from $10,000,000, as provided in the original bill, to $9,000,000; and the second reduces the appropriation for general pensions from $13,000,000, as in the original bill, to $10,000,000.

The bill making appropriations for the Military Academy then passed.

The Naval Appropriation bill was then taken up, and all the amendments reported by the committee, and heretofore published, were agreed to.

Mr. Grimes offered an amendment, which was adopted, repealing the provisions of the act of 1867 authorizing the annual election of ten enlisted appointees for appointment to the Naval Academy.

Mr. Drake offered two amendments, which were adopted, one raising the salary of the head of the Naval Academy from $1,250 to $1,800 per annum, and the other appropriating $5,000 to take observations of the eclipse on the 7th of August next.

Mr. Nye moved to add an appropriation of $10,000 for the improvement of Midway Island in the Pacific.

Just before the adjournment an amendment was adopted authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to expend any portion of the $50,000 which is thereby appropriated for the improvement of the harbor of Midway Island, in the Pacific.

Mr. Cragin moved an amendment continuing the offices of Solicitor and Naval Judge Advocate General, and appropriating $3,000 for his salary, which was rejected, and the bill passed.

HOUSE.

Mr. Schenck, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill providing that every deputy collector or assistant assessor of internal revenue, who has performed the duties of collector or assessor, on account of the suspension or illness of such collector or assessor shall receive the compensation of the collector or assessor, except in those cases where the collector or assessor has also received compensation for the same period, which was passed.

On the motion of Mr. Boutwell, the morning hour was dispensed with for to-day, and the constitutional amendment came up for action, and the question was taken on Barr's motion to table it, which was rejected. Yeas, 41, nays, 131. The Republicans voting aye were Coburne, Hawkins, Jenckes and Wilson, of Iowa.

Mr. Shellabarger modified the amendment which he offered back to its original form, and Mr. Boutwell moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the question was first taken on Shellabarger's amendment, which was repealed; yeas 61, nays 127. Bingham's amendment was also rejected; yeas 26, nays 158. The Democrats all voted for this amendment in the first instance, but subsequently many of them changed their votes to the negative. The question recurring then on the original proposition, the yeas and nays were taken on ordering the joint resolution engrossed and read the third time, and it was ordered, yeas 144, nays 45; and the House then proceeded to vote on the joint resolution, as follows:

Resolved, etc., Two-thirds of both Houses concurring, that the following article be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

SECTION 1. The right of any citizen of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or any State thereof, by reason of race, color or previous condition of any citizen, or any class of citizens, of the United States.

SEC. 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

The resolution was then passed by the necessary two-thirds vote—yeas, 150; nays, 43. The Speaker, as a member of the House, voted aye, and the House, at 2:30, went into a Committee of the Whole with Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, in the chair, and resumed the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill, which was laid aside.

Mr. Ross introduced a resolution amendatory of the naturalization laws, enabling foreigners to become citizens of the United States after one year's residence. Referred to the Committee on the Revision of Laws, and the House adjourned.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, January 30.—Cotton more active and ¼c better; sales 4,300 bales; uplands 29¼c. Superfine flour $5 75@6 25, closing 10@15c lower. Western whisky $1 @1 01. Rice firm, Carolina 9¼@10c. Coffee firm. Sugar steady. Cuba 11½@11¾c. Muscovado Molasses 40c. Wheat lower. Corn, mixed Western 91@91¾c.

Dry Goods—Heavy brown sheetings, best make 16¼@17½c; Atlantic V sheetings 14½c; New York mills, bleached muslins 27½@28c; prints 12½@13¼c; mous delaines 20c; lawns 18c; ginghams 17c; Clark and Coats' spool thread 50c; Hadley's 76c.

Money—The market is easy at 6@7 on call; sterling 9½@9¾; gold opened at 136¼ and closed at 136¾; State securities quiet; new Tennessees 67½@68.

NEW ORLEANS MARKETS.

NEW ORLEANS, January 30.—Cotton irregular; middlings advanced ¼ to 1c, and lower grades advanced ¼ to ¾c; middlings 28c; sales 11,000 bales; receipts 5,012; exports 3,212. Gold 136¾. Sterling 60. Commercial 47¾ to 48¼. New York sight ¼c discount. Flour lower, superfine $6 37½; XX $6 90 to 7; XXX $7 25. Corn lower 76 to 78c. Oats dull 70c. Bran dull and unchanged. Hay unchanged. Pork dull $33. Bacon dull, shoulders 15¼c; clear ribsides 18¼c; clear sides 19c. Lard dull 20¼ to 22¾c. Sugar and Molasses steady and unchanged. Whisky and Coffee unchanged.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, January 30.—Extra flour $5 40 to 6 50. Corn, new 56½ to 56¾c. Oats 49c. Pork $30 50 to 31. Lard 19¼ to 20c. Sweet pickled hams 18c. Wheat, No. 2 $1 21¼. Rye $1 14 to 1 17. Barley $1 72 to 1 75.

ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, January 30.—Superfine flour $5 50 to 6. Wheat, No. 1, $1 90. Corn 68 to 72c. Oats 60 to 64c. Barley $1 85 to 2. Rye $1 25 to 1 26. Whisky 93¾ to 94¾c. Pork $31 to 31 50. Bulk shoulders 13c; sides 16¼ to 17c. Bacon, shoulders 14¾ to 14¾c; clear sides 18c. Lard 20 to 20½c.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, January 30.—Family flour $7 50 to 7 75. Corn 67 to 68c. Oats 60c. Whisky 96c. Pork $31 to 31 25. Bulk meats nominal. Bacon, shoulders 14¼c; sides 17¼ to 18c. Lard 20c.

LOUISVILLE MARKETS.

LOUISVILLE, January 30.—Tobacco, sales 84 hhds; lugs to cutting leaf $5 10 to 18 75. Pork 31 00. Lard 20c. Bulk shoulders 13½ to 14c; sides 16¾ to 17½c. Bacon, shoulders 14¾c; sides 17¾ to 18¼c. Superfine flour 5 75 to 6 25. Corn 63 to 65c. Oats 60 to 62c. Whisky 97c. Wheat 1 75 to 1 85. Cotton 27¼c.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, January 30.—Cotton closed buoyant; uplands 11⅝d on the spot, and 11¾ to 11½d afloat; Orleans 11¾d. Sales 20,000 bales.

FRANKFORT MARKETS.

FRANKFORT, January 30.—United States 5-20 bonds 79¾ to 79½.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, January 30.—Consols closed at 93¼; 5-20s 75½.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

McMAHON—The funeral services of the late Col. J. H. McMahon, will be attended at 3 o'clock p.m., to-day, from St. Peter's Church.

Carriages in attendance at the church.

DIED.

HOWARD—At the city of Newburgh, N. J., January 24, 1869, William Thomas, son of Wardlaw and Mary W. Howard; age, 32 years, 9 months and 29 days.

Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the funeral, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the public vait, Elmwood Cemetery. Hacks will be at his father's residence, 468 Shelby street, at 2½ o'clock.

New Advertisements.

NOTICES.

The Society of Old Folks at Home

WILL meet at the Peabody Hotel, at 2 o'clock p.m., to attend in a body the funeral of their honored and distinguished member, the late J. H. McMAHON.

By order of the President.
ja31 JOHN P. TREZEVANT, Secretary.

INSTRUCTION.

THE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL,
UNION STREET, (near Wellington),

WILL begin its Second Session on MONDAY, the first of February.
T. J. GIRARDEAU, Principal.
ja31 Miss DONNA M. HILL, Assistant.

Dissolution.

THE firm of FINNIE & BUCKHAM is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either party will sign in liquidation. All claims will be paid on demand. J. F. FINNIE,
J. F. BUCKHAM.
MEMPHIS, January 30, 1869.

J. N. OLIVER. G. M. WESTON. J. P. FINNIE.
(late J. N. Oliver & Co.) (late Finnie & Buckham.)

Oliver, Finnie & Co.,
Successors to Finnie & Buckham.

WILL continue the Wholesale and Retail Grocery business and the manufacture of
MORGAN'S SELF-RISING FLOUR,
at the old stand, 284 Main street.
ja31

ASSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, } ss.
In Bankruptcy,

At Memphis, Tenn., 30th day of January, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of JESSE L. ATCHISON, of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.
ja31 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, } ss.
In Bankruptcy,

At Memphis, Tenn., 29th day of January, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of W. T. MOSLEY, of Lauderdale county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.
ja31 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, } ss.
In Bankruptcy,

At Memphis, Tenn., 30th day of January, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of T. P. LEWIS, of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.
ja31 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, } ss.
In Bankruptcy,

At Memphis, Tenn., 30th day of January, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of LOCKE BROWN, of Madison county, and State of Tennessee, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.
ja31 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, } ss.
In Bankruptcy,

At Memphis, Tenn., 29th day of January, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of J. W. BARFIELD, of Lauderdale county, and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district.
ja31 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

CIVIL ENGINEERS.

POWHATAN ROBINSON. WILLIAM S. MOON

ROBINSON & MOON,
Civil Engineers and Surveyors,

OFFICE with Royster, Trezevant & Co., 260 Main street. Will attend to all branches of work in our profession. Orders promptly executed. We respectfully solicit the confidence and patronage of the community, and beg leave to make the following references:

M J Wicks, President M & C R R; A S Livermore, Superintendent M and O R R; Colonel W R Hunt; Galbreath, Stewart & Co; James L Meigs, Esq; Orgill Bros & Co; Colonel F White, President M & T R R; Colonel Minor Meriwether; Colonel M B Pritchard; Bronson Bayliss, Esq; Logwood & Peyton; Royster, Trezevant & Co. ja30

STOLEN.

STOLEN from my stable, near the State Female College, a horse mule, about fourteen hands high and nine years of age, dun color and marked with saddle and harness; slightly lame in left fore foot. Twenty-five dollars reward will be paid for his delivery to
M. CAYCE & SON,
ja28 Second street.

New Advertisements.

DRY GOODS.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS!

—OF—

GREAT ARRIVAL

—OF—

Bleached Domestics,

Wamsutta,

New York Mills,

Lonsdale,

Hope,

Androscoggin,

—AND A FULL LINE OF—

NEW STYLE PRINTS,

All of which will be sold

AT LOW PRICES

MENKEN BROTHERS
ja31

MILLINERY GOODS.

JEFFRAS, SEELEY & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF

Millinery & Fancy Goods

CLOAKS, CLOAKINGS,

Silks and Trimmings,

Southeast Corner Third and Vine Sts.,

CINCINNATI.

Trefousse Kid Gloves.
ja31

AUCTION.

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Underwear and a Lot of Saddlery Goods

Will be sold at auction To-morrow Morning by
ja31 W. H. PASSMORE & CO.

VALUABLE FARM LANDS.

City and Suburban Property

AT AUCTION.

To-morrow, Monday, February 1st.

WE call attention to the sales of Valuable Real Estate to be sold at our Auction Rooms, MONDAY, February 1st, at 12 o'clock, embracing Farm Lands, City and Suburban Property, as follows:

FARM LANDS.

Eleven hundred acres of land on Hatchie river, four miles from Bartlett, subdivided into eight lots, and sold by decree of the Chancery Court of Jackson, on very easy terms—ten per cent. cash; balance, one and two years.

ALSO, 55 ACRES CLEARED LAND,

One and a half miles east of Germantown, extending from the railroad to the State Line road. Terms cash.

SUBURBAN LOT.

West half of Lot 26, in Cooper Subdivision, between Central avenue and Memphis and Charleston Railroad. Terms—One-third cash; one and two years.

IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY.

Lot southeast corner Market and Front streets; Two-story Brick Store and Dwelling, 26½ by 148½, extending to Front alley. One-half cash; balance, one and two years.

Lot on Raleigh road, on the hill east of Bayou Gayoso; lot 37½ by 150, with a Two-story Brick Residence containing eight rooms.

Sale positive and warranted titles.

The sale will take place at our Salesroom, northeast corner of Main and Jefferson streets, at 12 o'clock.

ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO.,
ja28 Auctioneers.

FRUIT TREES.

NO AUCTION SALE

—OF—

FRUIT TREES THIS SPRING

PARTIES who are desirous of planting ORCHARDS or VINEYARDS for a NORTHERN MARKET, or for their own pleasure and comfort, are informed that I have another fine stock of valuable Fruit Trees, Grape Vines, etc., at the old packing grounds on Main street, between Jackson and Overton, that will be sold at fair and living rates for Cash. I beg to inform parties who may be waiting for another Auction Sale, that I dont propose to sell any more Fruit Trees at auction. All that remain unsold on March 1st will be shipped back to the "Saint Clair Nurseries."

Parties who may desire anything not in Memphis, can obtain it by giving their orders to either of my agents at the packing grounds, or at my Memphis office, No. 12 Jefferson street.
E. F. BABCOCK,
Summerfield, Illinois.
ja31

BILLIARDS.

"WILLETT'S"
No. 37 Adams Street,
Billiard and Bowling Rooms.

THE most elegant and complete establishment of its kind in the Mississippi Valley. The Tables and Alleys are new, and of the most approved pattern and make. Elegant private parlors for gentlemen. The Wines and Liquors are of the best quality.
ja31 J. H. WILLETT & CO.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

DR. P. G. L. GRASTY,
Practitioner of Medicine and Surgery,
Office, 279 1-2 Main Street.
Residence Worsham House, Memphis, Tenn.
ja31

New Advertisements.

MEDICAL.

DR. JONES'
New Method of Curing
Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma and Catarrh.

NOW, when every change of weather tends to aggravate these insidious and fatal diseases —now, while there is yet life and hope, be not lured by the old and oft repeated promise, that you will be better in the Spring—be not deceived into taking more of the poisonous mixtures into your stomach, but at once go to headquarters, employing the only Sure and Rational Method of Cure, which is directed to the VERY SPOT, through the air which you breathe. The ATOMIZED MEDICO AERIAN SYSTEM, which reduces Specific Remedies to warm air, that you can sit in your room at home and inhale—draw in with every breath, to and through the diseased organ. Get immediate relief—have the disease arrested in twenty minutes, and cured permanently in a short time. Go to Dr. JONES at once, while you have the opportunity, and before it is too late. By this Rational and pleasant system, the diseases of the RESPIRATORY ORGANS are more easily controlled than the diseases of any other organs of the human system.

DR. JONES
Is now Practicing at the PEABODY HOTEL, with his usual great success, where he
Will Remain till February 19, 1869.

SYMPTOMS OF
CHRONIC CATARRH
BY DR. J. A. JONES.

1st.—Of the Head—heavy, dull aching over the eyes—sometimes extending back through different parts of the head, and causing a weight or heat, or coldness on top of the head, snapping and cracking noise in the ears, dullness of hearing—often the secretion collects in the middle ear, closing up the eustachian tubes, producing deafness—the lining membrane being the same from the head through the whole alimentary canal and down into the lungs, it has but to extend itself to affect the whole system. It becomes VIRULENT in the nose, sometimes causing a tenderness, or producing offensive breath, discharges of yellowish matter, and scabs the shape of the nostril or if the partition bone only is affected, the ISCHARS are flat, and when they discharge, which is generally after exertion, the nose is open, the patient breathes more easy, and the head feels more clear—the heaviness over the eyes and across the forehead is seldom entirely gone, but is aggravated by every fresh cold. The offensive smell for which the unfortunate chews many kinds of drugs to neutralize or destroy, and thereby be enabled to go into society without being a positive nuisance, while persons of both sexes are, on account of this loathsome and offensive disease called OZOENA, which has now assumed a TERTIARY form of Cancer, destroying everything but the outside skin, letting the nose sink in, extending to the throat, destroying the voice, etc., when the disease is called Larngytis, Trachetis, Bronchitis, etc.

Symptoms of the Throat, etc.

A collection of tenaceous or slimy secretion falling down into the throat and thrown out—tickling, rasping, hoarseness and scraping to keep open the wind-pipe—difficult breathing—oppression and soreness under the left breast bone—tenderness in the left side—rheumatic pains between the shoulders—stiff neck on taking cold—palpitation of the heart—torpid liver—sometimes yellow complexion—general dull heavy feeling—extreme shortness of breath—great soreness in stomach pit—bloated sensation—bleching of wind—yawning, gaping—keeping mouth open to breathe—distress—sleepless nights, worse when lying down; and it now either terminates in consumption of the Lungs, or follows the mucous membrane through the whole alimentary and urinal canal, causing dyspepsia, costiveness, piles, inflammation of the bladder, trouble in the urinary orgahs (and in women nearly the whole train of female diseases) and general consumption, emaciation, complete prostration, etc., with all of which, and many other symptoms called by many different names, the sufferer may exist a while.

Persons afflicted with Catarrh can secure treatment by making known the above symptoms with which they are afflicted, and enclosing $40; but if their disease extends to the throat or lungs, the course will cost from $100 to $30, according to the state of the disease, with Steam Atomizer and all complete for a course of medicine for four months. This course is as certain to cure or greatly benefit as two and two make four, and is pleasant to use, produces immediate relief, and can be used by the patient at home better than anywhere else. DR. JONES.

DR. JONES,
Of New York City,
Formerly of the London (England) Opthalmic Institute,

Makes a specialty of those difficult and delicate diseases of every name not generally well understood by the family physician.

CROSS-EYES MADE STRAIGHT AND NATURAL IN OLD OR YOUNG.

SURGERY.—Cataract operated for, Artificial Pupil, Encanthus, Exoanthus, Ptosis, Pterigium-Navi (or mother's mark) removed. Tumors in the Eye or Ear removed. Cancers extracted. Hernia (or rupture) and Club Foot successfully operated upon. Enlarged Tonsils incised—cut, with improved instruments for that express purpose. Hare Lip operated for and the deformity removed. Stilletoes introduced for Fistula Lychrymalis (or watery eye). Laryngotomy and all difficult and delicate operations in Surgery performed off-hand with skill and the most improved instruments. Dr. Jones believes his instruments are superior to those of any surgeon in the United States, and are in keeping with the mechanism and science of the age, and give him a decided advantage in all difficult operations over other good surgeons, not one in a thousand of whom possess such a useful, modern and magnificent case of costly surgical tools.

In the treatment of the EAR AND EYE, and the other organs of sense, it becomes necessary to have a good knowledge of everything pertaining to medicine and surgery. What are called regular physicians may have graduated in either the old or the new school college, and can boast of a one-sided education. Dr. Jones has had a thorough education in both the old and the new school medical colleges, and in an Eye and Ear College, and in the Eye and Ear Infirmaries and Hospitals of America and Europe, and his Diplomas from the same hang in his office. It is impossible for a physician who has but the usual medical education to successfully treat the Eye and Ear. Therefore Dr. Jones has availed himself of all the advantages the world affords to fit himself for his natural and chosen profession; and of his success the reader may judge by the following testimonials:

NAMES OF SOME OF THE MEDICAL GENTLEMEN through whose examination Dr. Johannes A. Jones has gone, and who have testified to his ability in the strongest language possible, by placing their names to his Diplomas, which are suspended in his office, open to the inspection of the interested:

Valentine Mott, M. D., LL. D.,	New York.
Alexander Mott, M. D.,	"
John W. Francis, M. D., LL. D.,	"
A. Clark, M. D.,	"
Prof. Geo. Sayre, M. D.,	"
" J. W. Green, M. D.,	"
" B. F. Baker, M. D.,	"
" Isaac Wood, M. D.,	"
" James N. Wood, M. D.,	"
" John J. Crane, M. D.,	"
" W. H. Church, M. D.,	"
Geo. Mead, M. D.,	"
Rev. Isaac Ferris, D. D.,	"
David S. Rodgers, M. D.,	"
J. P. Garrish, M. D.,	"
Prof. M. Stevenson, M. D.,	"
" J. Beakley, M. D.,	Philadelphia, Pa.
" W. A. Reed, M. D.,	"
J. R. Cox, Jr., M. D.,	"
C. J. Hempel, M. D.,	"
Rev. B. B

DAILY AVALANCHE.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

SUNDAY, ... January 31, 1869

Notice to the Public.

All advertisements from this date will be cash, and must be *paid* for before they are inserted, except regular advertisers, whose bills will be presented every *two weeks*. These terms will be rigidly adhered to.

Church Notices.

The New Church (Swedenborgian) Society will meet at the United States Court room this afternoon, at three o'clock.

Dr. C. J. Smith will preach at Linden street Christian Church to-day, at eleven a.m. and at half-past seven p.m.

There will be services at Grace Church, Rev. Dr. Brooke, rector, at eleven a.m. and half-past three p.m. to-day. Sunday-school at half-past nine a.m.

News in Brief.

Mr. Wm. McMasters, formerly County Court Clerk of Hamilton county, Ohio, and an influential local politician of Cincinnati, is in the city.

THE following telegrams remain undelivered in the Western Union Telegraph Office: W. P. Wright & Co.; J. C. & W. B. Kimball; R. C. Brinkley; W. Vance, Jr.; M. Griffin; Chas. E. Wilson; E. Taylor.

Captain Jack Reid's funeral was attended by the fire department and a large concourse of friends and acquaintances. The procession, as it proceeded through the streets, headed by a fine band of music, presented an imposing appearance.

Mr. Highgate, a planter of Yallobusha county, has grown bread fruit, a specimen of which he presented to Colonel Signaigo, of the Grenada *Sentinel*. This afforded "Gus" the first "square meal" he has enjoyed since his last visit to Memphis.

M. F. Ball, Deputy Marshal of the Municipal Court, was fined two dollars and fifty cents yesterday for the luxury of slapping the face of a man (G. C. Davis), for whom he had collected some money, but refused to pay it over when called upon. 'Squire Norton did the honor.

Last Monday a mulatto man servant in the employ of Mr. W. L. Wannon, living at Princeton, near Greenville, Mississippi, ran off with five hundred and ten dollars of his master's money. It is supposed that he came to Memphis, en route for Washington City, where he formerly lived.

From this day forward the New Orleans Express train will leave Memphis on the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad at 4:30 p.m., and arrive at 3:40 p.m. The Sardis Accommodation leaves at five p.m., and arrives at 8:30 a.m. Ticket office at 237½ Main street, where orders can be left for omnibusses.

A young man from Bolivar, Tennessee, took lodgings at a female colored boarding house in this city Thursday night, and while he was in bed one of the female boarders absconded from his room with seventy-five dollars of his money. Molly Wells and Annie Polk were arrested for robbery, but at last accounts the money was invisible.

A college paper, called the *Echos*, has made its appearance from the Memphis Female College. The first number before us presents a neat typographical appearance, and is filled with well-selected classical lore, and fresh, original matter, of an elevating and improving tendency. For the present, the *Echos* will be issued monthly. We wish it abundant success. The address is 280 Adams street.

It was mentioned yesterday in the *Ledger* that Mr. D. Sheeler, the bar-keeper at the Worsham House, had mysteriously disappeared in company with two of the Arkansas militia. We have received a letter stating that Mr. Sheeler was seen in Marion, Arkansas, yesterday, under guard by the militia. If this is true, he has been kidnapped by the militiamen, with whom he was last seen on the levee.

The annual convention of the Mississippi Press Association will convene at Holly Springs next Tuesday, the 2d of February. Colonel Geo. P. M. Turner, late of the Kosciusko *Chronicle*, will deliver the oration of the day, and Colonel J. Augustine Signaigo, of the Grenada *Sentinel*, will deliver the annual essay. A complimentary dance will be given to the Association by the citizens of Holly Springs at the Schuyler House, Wednesday evening. The little city will no doubt do honor to herself and her many visitors.

Ladies' opera slippers at Wallace, Van Pelt & Gibson's, 293½ Main street. 2t

Mississippi, Arkansas, West Tennessee planters and up country stock dealers, who like good living, excellent beds, kind treatment, go to the Southern Hotel.

Leaders in fashions in boots and shoes—Wallace, Van Pelt & Gibson. 2t

Planters and their families find the Southern Hotel the place for good living, polite white waiters and low rates of charges. Rates, $2 50 per day, $10 per week.

Silks marked down, at B. Lowenstein & Bro.'s. tf

DRY WOOD.—Leave your orders for the best, straight, dry wood with Geo. W. Baxter, at the office of Bigley, Mellersh & Co., coal dealers, corner of Main and South Court streets. Good measure guaranteed.

UTILITY AND ELEGANCE.—Some of the finest job printing we have seen done in the South was turned out by C. A. Beehn, No. 7 Madison street. He is a splendid workman and does work at low prices.

Attend the great reduction sale, at B. Lowenstein & Bro.'s. tf

Joe Locke's news stand, 236½ Main street, has a few copies left of the AVALANCHE containing Dr. Ford's sermon, and a complete list of bankrupts. Everybody should have a copy of each. tf

If you want good old Megibben whisky, go to Megibben & Bro., 281 Main street.

COLLECTIONS.—Merchants and others having claims, old or new, difficult to collect, will make money by entrusting them to L. E. James & Co., general collectors and real estate agents, 203 Main street. They are active and responsible.

Wanted at City Bank, corner Jefferson and Front streets, 5,000 Memphis and Charleston Railroad stock; 5,000 Bank of Tennessee, new issue.

Two hundred boxes palm soap, 100 boxes German soap, 100 boxes olive German soap, wax candles, parafine candles, coal oil, by the barrel or retail, tinware in great variety, coal oil lamps, all styles. Call on O. F. Prescott & Co., 40 Jefferson street. 2t

Five hundred variety French, German and American baskets at WHEELER, PICKENS & Co., 330 Main street.

WANTED.—At City Bank, corner of Jefferson and Front streets,

5,000 Bank of Tennessee, new issue.

5,000 Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad first mortgaged bonds.

WM. WASSON, DENTIST, after an absence for some time, has again returned to the city, and now offers his professional services to acquaintances and the public generally. Office with his brother, J. B. Wasson, dentist, No. 318 Main street, Memphis, Tennessee. tf

Gentlemen's woolen undershirts and drawers, at less than cost, at B. Lowenstein & Bro.'s. tf

DEATH OF A MEMPHIAN.—Intelligence was received yesterday of the death, in Newberg, N. Y., on the 24th, of Mr. W. T. Howard, a son of Mr. Wardlaw Howard, of this city. His remains, shipped here for interment, arrived yesterday, and will be interred at two p.m. to-day by South Memphis Masonic Lodge.

A RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Off the Track and Through a Trestle—An Engine Turned Over—Cars Smashed and Two Men Seriously Injured.

The mail train due on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad yesterday at 12:40 met a serious accident at seven o'clock in the morning at Glendale Switch, eight miles above Corinth. The engine "Crescent City" ran off the switch and went through a trestle, turning over at the same time and seriously injuring the engineer and fireman.

The baggage and express cars also ran off the track and sank partly through the trestle, in a badly smashed condition. No lives were lost, but several passengers were hurt more or less. It was impossible to repair the road at once, and we understand that the passengers were transferred to another train and brought through.

Amusements.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.—A good house appeared last night to see Miss Maggie Mitchell for the last time this season in Memphis. The play of *Margat and the Little Treasure* were selected for the occasion and were admirably performed to the satisfaction of all. Mr. Dalton made his appearance for the second time, and promises to be the favorite that he was long ago. Miss Mitchell will carry with her the best wishes of many old and new friends who would be proud to see her return at any future time. Monday night, Leo Hudson.

THE VARIETIES THEATER.—This old and popular place of amusement presents new attractions every night, and is as gay and comical a place as ever. With such characters as Misses Minnie Bell, M. B. Gifford, M'lle Clara, M'lle Francis, Helen DeVere, Nellie Taylor, Sallie Eldridge, M'lle Baruna, Mille Janette, and Weaver and Gardner and Smith, Murphy, Fox and White are on the boards, presenting a fine array of talent, it is not surprising that the house is crowded every night to witness their extravaganzas, burlesques, farces and pantomimes. They appear rapidly in succession, with new songs, new scenes and comicalities. Tony Benton is there again, and enlivens his old friends with new jokes, songs and dances. The singing and dancing is magnificent, and as a Variety Theater this place is a complete success.

THE GAYETY THEATER.—This popular place is every evening crowded with people, who go there to enjoy themselves, and they never come away disappointed. The light fantastic dancing, the inimitable songs, the burlesque tragedy, original and side-splitting jokes, tights, burnt cork, music and brilliant spectacular tableaux are what stamp the Gayeties as a first-class variety theater. The very best stars in that line are employed. Among them Johnny Collins and Oscar Willis, who are perfectly splendid in dance and comic song. Miss Fannie and Miss Susie Starr are both stars in their inimitable way, M'lle Henrietta and Miss Lizzie Walker dazzle the audience nightly with their beauty and new terpsichorean effects. Many others might be mentioned, but it is enough to say that the Gayeties is a gay, merry place and the temple of fun, music and beauty.

CAROLINA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.—This most reliable and trustworthy company, well known throughout the South and Southwest has attained by its own energy and highly commendable enterprise a reputation and name that in the future will guarantee it a degree of prosperity and success measured only by its merits for unfailing reliability. The Life Insurance system with this company has been reduced to a science with a basis of honesty and fair dealing. Its progress has been steady and unvaried, and has ever kept pace with every rising emergency, and is now on a firm basis with capital and men to support it. Hundreds are now insuring in this company who, a few months ago, were wholly indifferent, and simply because it has been conducted on a thoroughly scientific and honorable plan.

Of the officers and Board of Directors of the Carolina Life Insurance Company it would be hard to speak in terms too flattering. They are Southern men—men who are known, and whose integrity and honesty are without reproach; and, as regards their business qualifications and thorough fitness for the important trust they hold, we are prepared to say that their superiors cannot be found. And the plan adopted by them is unquestionably one of the very best now known. Policies insured, either participating or non-participating, on all the latest and most improved plans of life insurance. No restrictions, whatever, on travel or residence within the settled limits of the United States or British North America. All policies are non-forfeitable for their equitable value. For further particulars in regard to this excellent institution we advise those wishing to insure to procure the manual of the Carolina Insurance Company and study it well before insuring elsewhere. The officers and directors are determined to make this one of the best and safest, as well as the most paying, company in the United States. We feel confident and safe in recommending this company, because we know the men who manage and control it, and know them as men of sterling worth, and because we believe in sustaining and building up home institutions, especially when they present themselves under such favorable and highly commendable circumstances. The capital stock invested at the start amounted to over two hundred thousand dollars, and the income for the first two months amounted to one hundred and sixty-one thousand dollars. This gives a very correct idea of the business the company is doing and the profits they are enjoying. The principal office can be found at 291 Main street. Again we say investigate the claims and advantages of the Carolina Life Insurance Company before you insure in any other.

Ladies' underwear, at great reduced prices, at B. Lowenstein & Bro.'s. tf

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EDUCATIONAL—LEDDIN'S BUSINESS COLLEGE.—We called at this institution the other day, and were not surprised to find its rooms filled with young men from the city and country, all actively pursuing their studies. The principal, Mr. T. A. Leddin, is a man of great energy, a natural teacher, who is thoroughly in love with his profession, and determined to build up and maintain a business college unsurpassed by any other in the land. The course of instruction, while it embraces all the principles and applications of double-entry book-keeping, has a special reference to the trade of the South. No text-books are used. The students use transactions taken from actual business, which are recorded in manuscripts written in a beautiful business hand by Mr. Leddin; thus they always have before them perfect models of day-book entries, drafts, invoices and all other kinds of business paper. The rooms are commodious and furnished with the best of modern school furniture. The students receive individual instruction, and every exertion is used to make them thorough accountants. There are also daily examinations and class drills in journalizing, opening and closing ledgers and commercial calculations. We advise all young men of the city and country of this and adjoining States to patronize this first-class home institution.

Cloaks and shawls, at less than cost, at B. Lowenstein & Bro.'s. tf

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE TO-MORROW.—Our readers are directed to the important sale of city and suburban property and farm lands, to be sold at twelve o'clock to-morrow, by Messrs. Royster, Trezevant & Co., auctioneers, at their sales room.

Ladies' button and lace oil goat at Wallace, Van Pelt & Gibson's, 293½ Main street. Her residence is at the Worsham. See card.

For the Avalanche.]

THOUGHTS, TO THE MEMORY OF RUBIE M. PATTISON.

BY MISS S. R. ROBINSON.

Farewell! thou good and loved;
The noble work of thy young life is done,
And with the dead thou hast been sepulchered
So suddenly that we can scarce believe
That voice forever hushed; that kindly
Heart, so ready with its tenderness to
Soothe the sorrows of the dear ones, deeply
Mourning now for thee.

The memories that never die
Are theirs, and which the world, nor care,
Nor time, nor change can e'er efface. The heart
Will turn to this sad scene, still glimmering
Through the cold and sombrous lapse of months
And years; thy cherished memory still be
Fraught with many a tender theme that
Will preserve it sacred, recalling each
Manly, winning trait of chgracter for
Which we loved thee.

Thy comrades, who stood beside thee,
With merry jest and cheer, have paid
To thee the tribute of their tears. They stand
Apart in silent converse with their
Mourning thoughts, and often turn in
Fearful attitude to gaze upon the
Spot where thou hast stood, replying back
So pleasantly and quick, in language
Deep, their youthful love for thee. Tears to
The wrung heart's anguish still and deep, at
Intervals afford a faint relief.

But, oh! that mourning, broken,
Household in his own loved home. The parent,
Stricken in his waning years, whose
Yearning heart went out in joyous hope
Of his bright future, all unconscious of
The deep, dark woe 'twas waiting with its
Freight of grief to chill his aged heart.
And what can heal the heart's deep
Desolation, the voiceless woe? The aged
Father, sister and brother know in burying out
Of sight the dearest loved, the household
Pet, dear mourners! how our sympathies
Go out to THEE, for well we know each
Avenue of sorrow, as it pours its
Never-ceasing current round the
Drooping heart.

"RUBIE," in that last tearful hour
In which thy life went out, what was thy
Dying prayer, what the last uttered word?
E're thy voice was hushed in death, mid scenes
So terrible, was it of father, brother, sister
Or the sainted MOTHER to whom his
Yearning soul, imbued with a pure, holy
Love, was hastening? or was it, "Lord,
Receive my spirit," as his soul was
Waked up in presence of his Father, God,
To join the blood-washed host and share
The glories of our Father's house, wherein
Are mansions for the chosen ones of God.

There we hope to see thee,
To know thee, "and to dwell forever
With the Lord."

Burlington, Iowa, January 25.

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Grand Opening.

Last night the new and splendid billiard rooms and bowling alley of J. H. Willett & Co. were opened, and a few baskets of wine, in the elegant block lately built at No. 37 Adams street, and it is one of the most complete establishments of the kind in the Mississippi Valley. Memphis has never seen anything equal to it. The depth of the building is one hundred and fifty feet; the basement is used for a bowling alley, positively the finest one in the United States. The main floor contains eight splendid Phelan billiard tables, manufactured by Kluman & Co., at Chicago, and the bar, which is of black and white walnut, inlaid with ash. The mirrors and gas fixtures have been put up regardless of expense. Up stairs there is a private table and private rooms for gentlemen, all superbly furnished and at night illuminated brilliantly. It is the most perfect establishment we have ever seen anywhere. Mr. Joe Ver Meuler, the champion billiard player of Illinois, was present last night, and made some splendid fancy shots. He played a game or two with Mr. Lou Mobb. The following notice was given Mr. Willett when he left Minneapolis, Minnesota: "We regret to learn that Mr. J. H. Willett is about to leave our city for a Southern residence at Memphis, Tennessee. Since he has resided in this community, he has made many friends, as well by his genial and kindly spirit, as by his excellent business qualities, and the sprightliness with which he has managed his business affairs. Memphis will not fail to find in him one of its best citizens and business men."

Old Folks at Home.

A meeting of the citizens of Memphis and the Old Folks at Home, of which Colonel McMahon was a member, was held, yesterday afternoon, and after organizing a committee was appointed to draft resolutions, and they presented the following:

The committee appointed to prepare and report resolutions to the meeting of the citizens of Memphis on the occasion of the death of the late J. H. McMahon, beg leave to report the following:

A great and good man has fallen in our midst and gone to his reward. In the death of the deceased, this community has lost one of its brightest ornaments and most valuable citizens. We mourn his death as that of a brother. After a long acquaintance and intimate association with the deceased, we invite all to join us in the following expressions of sympathy and respect to the memory of the deceased, to-wit:

Resolved, That in the death of J. H. McMahon, our city has lost one of her best citizens, society one of its brightest ornaments, and his acquaintances and friends a friend and brother true and sincere.

Resolved, That as a public journalist the deceased has left a model which we earnestly commend to his successors.

Resolved, That in all the relations of life, as citizen, friend and public servant, his memory should be cherished and his example commended.

Resolved, That we deeply regret his death, and will cherish in our hearts a kindly and brotherly remembrance of his virtues, and that we here extend to the sorrowing members of his family our sincere sympathy and condolence.

Resolved, That we will attend the funeral of our old friend this evening, from his hotel.

P. T. SCRUGGS,
R. J. SEMMES,
K. J. B. WINN,
JOHN PARK.

On motion of Colonel Kerr, adopted unanimously.

PRESS MEETING.—The members of the press of Memphis, ex-members, and sojourning editors, are requested to meet to-day, at twelve o'clock, at the editorial rooms of the *Appeal*, for the purpose of taking action concerning the death of Colonel J. H. McMahon. It is hoped that all will be present.

J. M. KEATING,
Pres't Southwestern Press Ass'n.

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We take great pleasure in calling the attention of the public to the advertisement of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York, as one of the most substantial companies in the land. Its managers are men of the highest integrity and known for their financial ability. The President, Hon. William C. Alexander (son of the late Rev. Dr. Alexander), is well known to the people of the South as a purely national gentleman, having served as President of the Peace Convention held in Washington in 1861, also as Chairman of the Relief Committee, 18—, for the purpose of giving aid to the suffering people of the South. Colonel Jamas A. Swain is the General Agent for the States of Tennessee, Arkansas and Northern Mississippi. We would advise those about to invest to call on him at his new office, No. 17 Monroe street, opposite the Peabody Hotel, and obtain information regarding the new Tontine dividend policies, an entirely new mode of issue in the United States.

NEW BOOK STORE.—The new establishment of Mr. Mansford, on Second and Madison streets, is meeting a liberal support, as it deserves. Mr. Mansford has the latest news, literature, and a general assortment of popular reading, besides Catholic books of the most reliable trade mark. He will be happy to see his numerous friends at his new place.

TALK OF BARGAINS.—We saw Passmore & Co. sell, yesterday, the greatest bargains in furniture ever sold in this market; and if you desire some of the same sort, attend their closing sale of the stock this morning. tf

MEDICAL.—Dr. P. G. L. Grasty, one of our best practitioners of medicine and surgery, can be found at his office, 279½ Main street. His residence is at the Worsham. See card.

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ARKANSAS.

The Militia Take a Cripple from His Sick Bed and Murder Him in the Woods.

A Merchant Thrown in Prison and his Store Gutted—Militia Probably Going to Helena for Muster out—An Interview with Clayton—An Appetite to Eat a few Memphis Editors.

One of the most heinous atrocities yet committed by Arkansa militia, occurred last Monday in Mississippi county. It was nothing less than the cold-blooded murder of Mr. Alexander Baugh, a respectable citizen of Arkansas, a gentleman of some means and a cripple, physically incapaciated to do any one any harm.

The facts as derived from unquestionable sources are briefly as follows: Mr. Baugh lived on Carson's Lake, ten miles from Osceola. Last Monday some prowling militia who had been robbing the neighborhood, insulting ladies and frightening children got half drunk on whisky or wine they had stolen, and made an attack on some citizens, who escaped from them, going in the direction of Mr. Baugh's house. The militia pursued them to the house, where they stopped, and the fugitives disappeared. Mr. Baugh was in bed sick, but was taken out and required to tell where he had concealed the men. He, of course, knew nothing of them, and could make no disclosures. This so enraged the militia that they took him out a few hundred yards from the house and shot him dead, and left his bullet-riddled body by the roadside. No arrests had been made at last accounts.

Several prisoners are still held in jail at at Osceola, among them Captain Wm. Bennett, a prominent but remarkably quiet citizen, who lives on Frenchman's Bayou, about fifteen miles from Osceola. The militia went to his house a week or so ago and completely cleaned out his store of a large stock of goods. They also destroyed considerable property about his residence, and then carried him off to prison.

It is reported that boats have been engaged to carry the most of the militia away from Crittenden and Mississippi counties, preparatory to being mustered out of service at Helena. These two counties are the only ones remaining under martial law. When it is revoked the troops sent there will be removed, but those organized in those counties will be retained there for the present. Such is the rumor.

We have heard repeatedly that some of the militia savages about Marion are very anxious to eat up a few Memphis local editors. They are welcome on this side of the river, but we know one city editor who can fight all his duels without going to Arkansas.

During Governor Clayton's stay in Memphis, Major Will. O. Woodson, the Western Associated Press Agent, had an interview with him, and telegraphed to the press abroad the following account of what Clayton said:

It is his desire that the whole truth should be known and nothing covered up. The militia had committed outrages, but the offenders, so far as practicable, had been summarily dealt with; five having been executed out of a force numbering 1,000. On the whole, the militia had acted as well as any militia would have done. Many outrages reported had not been done by State troops, but by marauders who followed in their wake, representing themselves as militia. As the State is too poor to uniform its force, this evil could not be remedied, but the officers had instructed citizens to shoot down all pretended militia. Another cause of reported outrages was that commissary trains had not been organized, being impracticable, and he had ordered officers to subsist their commands off the country and give vouchers. Where claimants could establish loyalty to the State they would be paid.

In regard to the policy of calling out the militia he gave reasons almost identical with those alleged in Porter's report to General Grant. He said many good Republicans had differed with him in regard to that line of policy, but he was determined to cure the evil for all time, by making the work short, sharp and decisive. Seven counties which had been under martial law had been restored to civil rule, and no counties in the United States were now more peaceful, as the military had driven out or exterminated the outlaws infesting those sections, and relieved the citizens of terrorism. Militia operations and the inconvenience of having them in the vicinity, had impressed on peaceful citizens, who were hitherto passive and inactive, the importance of seeing that the laws are enforced. Martial law still exists in Dew, Ashley, Bradley, Crittenden, Mississippi, Greene and Craighead counties, but the military force, which now numbers about 400, is gradually being reduced, and from appearances in a short time the necessity for troops will cease to exist.

In regard to operations in Crittenden county, opposite here, he said the militia had committed outrages on ladies, but four of them had paid the penalty with their lives. All were punished severely who had been guilty of misdemeanor.

In regard to the execution of Harney, Ticer and McCalister, he said they had been regularly tried and convicted and justly punished, but he would have preferred their being executed in public as an example. As for stories of prisoners being tortured, in order to make them confess, the story was wholly untrue. J. D. Wafford, now in jail at Marion, had been sentenced to death by court-martial. He would certainly be executed.

In conclusion, he said the effect of his policy had exceeded his most sanguine expectations. Its effects were felt in Tennessee. Brownlow would now have no trouble, as there would be no fighting, and, finally, that it had given Arkansas peace.

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HORSE-FLESH, ETCETERA.

A Short Chapter of Horse Talk and Miscellaneous Gossip.

If it can be done without offense to any of our political opponents, we desire to offer a few facts and remarks on the subject of stealing—horse-stealing in particularly, and if any one feels aggrieved we will cheerfully give him a hearing in a note of introduction to our clerical friend Pearne, chief of police on probation.

Thieving was never so prevalent and successfully conducted in the city as this season. It is an epidemic, and while it prevails and occupies the field, no other epidemic is likely to come. Strange as this assertion may appear, we can support it by the history of this city any time back for forty years, which is long enough for any practical purpose.

Some winters we have had fires almost every night—the whole fire department would be called out to spirt water on houses, already half consumed; at other times the suicidal mania prevails and self-destruction the order and sensation of the day. Then comes the epidemic, when the papers teem with sensational descriptions of terrible and sanguinary affrays, generally ending with some useless member of society shaking off the coil of mortal clay against his will. At other times we have the cholera or yellow fever, real epidemics, which wrap the city in mourning, suspend business, and depopulate the marts of business and the halls of pleasure. Again the matrimonial fever prevails; it invades every circle, and for the time is the theme and the prevailing spirit of all marriageable people, and many who, from early investments or social laws, are ineligible—that is, they are disfranchised, and cannot vote for or against matrimony. Such people can use an influence, and they often delight to test their power. Then for a day we hear of some social scandal, and the next day the tale has grown too old and too large to be acknowledged by its progenitors. Sometimes we have burglaries for the sensation of the day, when experts from Chicago or New York are in our midst unlocking safes, scaling high fences and defying the police.

But just now horse stealing is the favorite past-time of those who make it their business to have no business. The papers, it is true, say but little on the subject, as it seems like a little business, but if every horse stolen were reported it would be surprising to the thieves as well as to the public at large. A large class of our most enterprising fellow-citizens have undertaken to handle all the horse-flesh in the county at a trifling cost to the owners in the aggregate, and at a reasonable per cent. for their trouble. Their transactions are conducted chiefly in the night, but occasionally a bold member of the nocturnal horse-flesh association ventures boldly into the market and puts his stock up for sale. Not many days ago a man named Barnwall extracted a good horse through somebody's barndoor, at a little town on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, and traveled toward Memphis, where he arrived two or three days since. The horse was put on sale at Mr. Cayce's auction-house, and would have been sold but for the fact that the owner was in the crowd and put in a bid, which took off the horse and the individual who had been owner *ad interim*. Yesterday the case came before Esquire Sam. Moore, and Mr. Barnwall or Barndoor, or whatever his name is, was held over. His operations in the market are temporarily suspended. That there is a regular gang in this kind of business is a fact well-known to the police and many others. People buying for their spring work should be very cautious of whom they buy, for there is a little understanding in this country that when a man finds his missing property he can recover it, and sometimes without paying twice the original price. Other branches of the stealing business are well sustained, but horse-flesh takes the lead, and generally by a halter.

MARRIAGES.—Certificates have been returned to the County Court Clerk, showing the following parties to have been at the altar of Hymen during the week: William Bledsoe and Miss Sallie Williams; H. C. Taylor and Miss A. C. Holloway; William Brown and Miss Ellen Snowden; Solomon Hart and Miss Mollie Marshall; R. S. Fitzhue and Miss Mary Washington; 'Squire Reynolds and Lizzie Hays.

White and grey blankets, at greatly reduced prices, at B. Lowenstein & Brothers'. tf

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.—The new time card on the Memphis and Louisville Railroad line takes effect on Monday, February 1. The day express train leaves the depot at head of Main street at five o'clock a.m., and the night express train at 3:40 p.m. every day (railroad time fifteen minutes faster than city time). The morning train arrives at 9:20 a.m., and night express at three p.m. The five o'clock a.m. and 3:40 p.m. trains make close connections for all points East by way of Louisville, and at Humboldt for Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago and Paducah. Night express for Nashville without change of cars.

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FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND REFERENCES. Dr. J. A. Clopton refers to every intelligent gentleman of the Gulf States—from the city of Richmond, Virginia, to San Antonia, Texas, as to his almost universal success in the treatment of *piles, fistula, fissures, strictures*, and other chronic diseases of the bowels. Many of the most distinguished gentlemen of the South have been his patients. He has operated in every city of any size in the South, and has the pleasure of referring to his old patients at every point of the compass. His old patient are his best friends, and take pleasure in sending their friends to him to be cured. One of the first gentlemen of the city called yesterday with a special friend of his and said to his friend that he had been perfectly relieved of a most painful disease of the bowels, and that he had consulted thirty physicians, and that Dr. Clopton was the only one that ever located the disease, and told him what was the matter. The most intelligent men of the city have been his patients, and kindly requested me to refer others afflicted to them. Dr. C. has a special call home and cannot possibly stay in the city longer than the last or latter part of the week. He does not mean to be understood that he has had five hundred thousand patients, but that at least as many friends of his *patients*. This will be Dr. Clopton's last visit to Memphis this year. tf

TO WHOLESALE BUYERS.—Just received, one thousand overcoats, from six to ten dollars each, at Walker Bros. & Co, 229 Main street, Clay Building. tf

Go to Scheibler & Co.'s, No. 7 Adams street, for cheap leather and shoe findings. Highest price paid for hides, skins, etc. 1m

Ladies' and misses' boulevard and balmoral skirts, at less than cost, at B. Lowenstein & Bro.'s. tf

STEAM DYERS AND CLEANERS.—The old house of Thomas H. Hunt & Co., steam dyers, cleaners and repairers, 246 Second street, is doing a fine business, and gives prompt attention to all orders for cleaning, dyeing or repairing ladies' and gentlemen's apparel, window curtains, sofa covers, etc. Old garments cleaned, repaired and rendered good as new, at low prices, and satisfaction given in all cases. The expenditure of a dollar or two will save clothing that would otherwise be thrown away. Those interested should take notice. Under our new system of cleaning, the original luster and shape is preserved. tf

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The Courts.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor.*—Meets Monday morning at ten o'clock. The calendar of cases for that day is as follows:

625 Dickens vs. Apperson.
588 Meath vs. Portier.
494 Treadwell vs. McKeon.
532 Jones vs. McGinnis.
565 Wilx vs. Bland.
623 Overton vs. Stovall.
573 Commercial Bank vs. Ford.
525 Mitchell vs. Jackson.

CIRCUIT COURT—*G. W. Reeves, Judge.*—This court met yesterday, but did not transact any business, owing to the announcement of the death of W. J. Sommerville, a member of the Memphis bar, in respect to whose memory the court adjourned until Monday morning.

The criminal docket of this court will be taken up and called on Monday. No cases are specially set for that day.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*G. W. Waldran, Judge.*—Yesterday the court was engaged in hearing and determining motions, etc. Monday has been set apart for the hearing of motions for new trial and arrest of judgment. No other business on the calendar for that day.

Stone Pavement.

MEMPHIS, January 31, 1869.

Having completed our contract for the stone pavement, some time since, we wish to state to those directly interested that we are now required by the city to press our collections for same, by taking legal steps against the property on which we hold assessments. We have been as lenient as possible and have put down a permanent improvement. All those who wish to avoid the costs of a lawsuit, that must inevitably be decided against them, will come up promptly and settle. Almost two-thirds of the number have already settled, and to them we tender our most sincere thanks.

J. & M. LOWDEN,
At Office of City Attorney, in Exchange Buildings, between nine and twelve o'clock a.m. 10t

Correspondence.

MEMPHIS, January 29, 1869.

Captain William Kehoe, President of the Fire Relief Association:

DEAR SIR:—It is with feelings of the deepest regret that I learned, last night, of the unfortunate accident which happened to Captain J. J. Reid, of Fire Company No. 2.

Allow me to contribute to your fund the enclosed amount of twenty-five dollars, to assist in the necessary funeral expenses of one of the bravest and most efficient members of our Fire Department.

Captain Reid was a warm personal friend of mine, and anything that I can do to contribute to the assistance of his family or the noble body of men (the Memphis Fire Department) with whom he has so long and intimately been associated, will give me the greatest pleasure, and I beg you to tender my services accordingly. Very respectfully, yours,

HENRY WEATHERBEE.

MEMPHIS, January 30, 1869.

Mr. Henry Weatherbee:

SIR: Your esteemed favor of the 29th has been received, together with the liberal donation it contained. In reply, permit us, in the name of the Association, to return our heartfelt thanks for your generous cont

DAILY AVALANCHE.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Tarough Mail (daily).....	12:45 p.m.	12:50 p.m.
Through Express (daily, except Saturday).....	11:10 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
Corinth Accommodation, (daily, except Sunday).....		5:05 a.m
Grand Junction and Somerville Accom'dat'n (daily, except Sunday).....	8:45 a.m.	4:15 p.m.

Railroad time twenty minutes faster than city time. Ticket offices, 273 Main street and at the depot.

Through Express does not leave Saturday or arrive Sunday.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Day Express.....	3:00 p.m.	5:30 a.m.
Night Express.....	9:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.

Sleeping car attached to Night Express train, which goes through to Nashville without change.

Railroad time fifteen minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 275 Main street; depot at head of Main street.

MISSISIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.
N. O. Express (daily).....	3:40 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Sardis Accom'dat'n (daily, except Sunday).....	8:30 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Freight North, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; South, Monday, Wednesday and Friday (daily, except Sunday).....	3:10 p.m.	6:25 a.m.

Ticket office, 257½ Main street, and at the Depot. Time through to New Orleans, 29½ hours. Omnibuses will call for passengers and check baggage in any part of the city, by leaving orders at 257½ Main street.

A. S. LIVERMORE, General Sup't.

MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK RAILROAD.

To Madison and Little Rock, Ark.

Going West—Leave Memphis Monday, Wednesday and Friday at..... 7:00 a.m.
Coming East—Leave Madison Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at..... 7:30 a.m.
Arriving at Memphis at..... 1:00 p.m.

S. B. BEAUMONT Gen'l Sup't.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

DEPART—For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, New York, Baltimore, and all cities North and West, at..... 2:05 p.m.
Arrive at..... 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

DEPART—For Chattanooga, Richmond Washington, Augusta, Columbus, Ga., Montgomery, Mobile, Ala., N. York, Nashville, and all cities North, at..... 12:40 p.m.
Arrive at..... 1:15 p.m.

DEPART—For New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez, and all cities South, at..... 3:00 p.m. and 10:40 p.m.
Arrive at..... 3:05 p.m.

DEPART—For all Stations on Mississippi & Tennessee, Southern New Orleans Jackson and Great Northern Railroads, at..... 3:00 p.m.
Arrive at..... 3:05 p.m.

DEPART—For all Stations on Memphis and Louisville, and branch Railroads, at..... 2:05 p.m.
Arrive at..... 9:00 a.m.

DEPART—For all Stations on the Memphis and Charleston, Mississippi Central, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville and Decatur, Nashville and Chattanooga, and West Tennessee Railroads, at..... 12:40 p.m.
Arrive at..... 1:15 p.m.

DEPART—Memphis and Little Rock Railroad for Madison, Duvall's Bluff, and Little Rock, Ark.—tri-weekly—at..... 6:00 a.m.
Arrive at..... 5:30 p.m.

DEPART—For Little Rock, Pine Bluff, and all landings on Arkansas and White Rivers—semi-weekly—Tuesdays and Saturdays—at..... 3:30 p.m.
Arrive Mondays and Fridays at..... 6:00 a.m.

DEPART—Mississippi River, South (semi-weekly) Tuesdays and Saturdays at..... 3:30 p.m.
Arrive Mondays and Fridays at..... 7:00. a.m.

DEPART—Mississipi River, North (semi-weekly), Mondays and Fridays at..... 3:30 p.m.
Arrive Mondays and Thursdays at..... 7:00 a.m.

ROBERT C. GIST, Postmaster.

Weights of Produce,

As established by law or custom in Memphis.

	Lbs. to bush.		Lbs. to bush.
Wheat.....	60	Millet Seed.....	50
Corn.....	56	Red Top Seed.....	14
Corn in Ear.....	70	Osage Orange Seed.....	36
Corn Meal.....	50	Hungarian Seed.....	45
Rye.....	56	Ky. Blue Grass.....	14
Oats.....	33	Buckwheat.....	52
Barley.....	48	Onions.....	57
Irish Potatoes.....	60	Top Onion Sets.....	28
Sweet Potatoes.....	50	Peas.....	60
Beans.....	60	Split Peas.....	60
Castor Beans.....	46	Dried Apples.....	24
Bran.....	20	Dried Peaches.....	33
Clover Seed.....	60	Malt.....	34
Timothy Seed.....	45	Salt.....	50
Hungarian Seed.....	48	Turnips.....	57
Hemp Seed.....	44	Coal.....	80
Flax Seed.....	56		

Financial and Commercial.

Corrected daily by CITY BANK, corner of Jefferson and Front streets.

GOLD AND SILVER.

	BUYING.	SELLING.
American gold.....	35@35½	36@36½
Gold drafts on New York.....	@—	37 @—
Silver.....	25@25	31 @32

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE.

	BUYING.	SELLING.
Exchange on Northern and Eastern cities.....	½@¾ dis.	par@¼ dis.
Exchange on N. Orleans.....	¼@¾ dis.	¼ prem
Nashville.....	¼@¾ dis	par @¼prm

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

On England per £ sterling.....	@ 9 90
On Ireland per £ sterling.....	@ 9 90
On Scotland per £ sterling.....	@ 9 90
On France, 5 francs for.....	@ 1 38
On Germany { gold thaler.....	@ 1 12
{ Prussian"....	@ 1 02
On " 1 guilder.....	@ 58
" " silver.....	@ 71
On Sweden 1 riksdaler.....	@ 42
On Norway 1 Specie thaler.....	@ 1 52

UNITED STATES BONDS.

	BUYING.	SELLING.
Bonds of 1881.....	111½	5-20's of '65, new..... 108
6-20's of '62.....	112¾	5-20's of '67, new..... 108
5-20's of '64.....	108¾	5-20's of '68, new..... 108½
5-20's of '65.....	110	10-40's..... 108

SCRIPS.

	BUYING.	SELLING.
City scrip.....	72@—	75@78
County scrip.....	73@	77@80
Police scrip.....	97@	98@—
School scrip.....	90@	92@95

LAND WARRANTS. Buying.

40's, war of 1812.....	.3 40
80's " "	80
120's " "	1 57
120's, not war of 1812.....	118
160's, war of 1812.....	197
160's, not war of 1812.....	145

MISCELLANEOUS SECURITIES.

Tennessee bonds, old.....	67@
" new.....	67@
" coupons.....	80@
Memphis city bonds, plain ex coupons.....	51½@52
" " paying "	51½@52
" " ind'd by M & C R Co.	62@63
M. & L. R. R. R. 8 per cent bonds.....	55@—
" " 10 per cent. bonds navy yard ex coupons.....	55@
Memphis and Charleston Railroad stock	48@48½
Miss & Tenn R. R. 1st mortgage bonds.....	36@
" " " 2d " "	31@33
" Central " 1st "	62@
" " " 1st " coupons..	55@
" " " 2d " bonds ..	49@
" " " 2d " coupons..	46@
M. and O. R. R. 6 per cent. bonds.....	2@3
" " 10 per cent. bonds.....	2@3

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SATURDAY EVENING, Jan. 30, 1869.

In view of the increased receipts of cotton at the ports for the week, which was discounted to some extent yesterday, the news of an advance of ¼d in Liverpool came very unexpectedly this morning, and caused considerable of a flurry in mercantile circles. A brisk demand was at once experienced and several large lists were picked up at low prices by speculators and on orders before holders had learned or fully realized the situation. As a consequence money was in brisk demand, a single discount house making engagements on Eastern account to the amount of $150,000 during the morning. Rates of discount were ½@¾ per cent. on Eastern bills. Checking rates were ¼ per cent. discount to par, but some of the banks supplied customers to a liberal extent at ¼ per cent. discount.

Gold was scarce and dealers were in the market on orders at 136. Since yesterday a lot of $2,000 was taken in at 136¼. The selling rate varied from 136½@137, over the counter. In New York gold opened at 136¼, was 136 at noon, and closed at 136½.

County warrants were in active demand on speculation and dealers were in the market at 75, with little success. They have generally advanced selling rates, some asking as high as 85 from tax-payers, from whom there is also a fair inquiry. It is understood that delinquents will be allowed a few more days of grace. City scrip was also in demand at 72@74, and scarce. Bids of 95@96 on police scrip were rejected.

City bonds were in demand at 53, but were not forthcoming at that rate. They are scarce. One dealer holds $16,000 at a limit of 54. There was a sale of $5,000 Shelby county railroad bonds at 54. There are few of these on the market and 60 is the rate asked. There is a good demand for Southern railroad bonds and stocks generally, and few to be had.

Our dispatches from New York are meagre, but we are not advised of any change in the money market. The *Herald* of Wednesday says: "Four months' acceptances are inquired for, owing to the inducement they present of engaging money over a decline in the interest rate, and are quoted at from 7½ to 10 per cent. discount. Prime sixty days' paper is current at from 7 to 8 per cent." The stock market closed dull this evening, with prices as follows:

Tennessee bonds, old.....	—@—
Tennessee bonds, new.....	—@—
Bonds of 1881.....	112¾
5-20s of '62.....	113¼
5-20s of '64.....	113½
5-20s of '65.....	110½
5-20, new, of '66.....	109¾
5-20s, new, of '67.....	109¾
5-20s, new, of '68.....	109¾
10-40 bonds.....	109¾
Pacific 6s.....	101½
Wells & Fargo Express.....	30
American Express.....	44
Adams Express.....	64½
United States Express.....	55½
Merchants' Union Express.....	17½
Quicksilver.....	34
Canton.....	60½
Pacific Mail.....	119½
Western Union Telegraph.....	39¾
New York Central.....	162½
Erie.....	38¾
Hudson.....	134½
Reading.....	96½
Chicago and Alton.....	151½
Chicago and Alton preferred.....	150
Toledo, W. and Ft. W.....	64¾
Toledo, W. and Ft. W. preferred.....	75
St. Paul.....	76½
St. Paul preferred.....	93¾
Fort Wayne.....	121
Ohio and Mississippi.....	30¾
Michigan Central.....	129
Michigan Southern.....	91
Illinois Central.....	139
Cleveland and Pittsburg.....	94¾
Cleveland and Toledo.....	105¾
Rock Island.....	134
Chicago and N. W.....	84¾
Chicago and N. W. preferred.....	89¾

During the period, beginning on the 22d and ending on the 28th of January, there were shipped from the Holly Springs depot 663 bales of cotton as follows: To New Orleans, 200 bales; to Memphis, 419 bales; to New York, 44 bales. The superiority of Memphis as a cotton market is getting to be well established throughout the interior. Of 685 bales, brought in by the Memphis and Charleston railroad since yesterday, 370 bales were shipped from points on the Mississippi Central railroad, a thoroughfare notoriously adverse to Memphis interists.

A New Orleans exchange of Thursday looked for the heavy receipts this week to have a depressing influence on the Liverpool cotton market, but says it should not be overlooked that they are mostly from points at which they have been accumulating for the present high stage of water in the upper Red river and the Ouachita, and which did not send out their supplies last year until a much later period. For example, of Wednesday's receipts, amounting to 6,371 bales, 2,507 are from the Ouachita, 2,191 from upper Red river, and 1,114 from the Arkansas, making a total of 5,812 bales from these sources, leaving only 559 from all others.

According to the January reports of the banks of New York, Boston and Philadelphia there only hold, in the aggregate, $14,606,000 of United States bonds, which is less than their usual average. The New York journals are, therefore, predicting an advance based on the prospective purchases of the banks for investment. During January of 1868 bonds advanced about 4 per cent., while during the present month, notwithstanding that money is rapidly growing plenty in Eastern markets, the advance has been scarcely 1 per cent. It is, therefore, fair to presume that the usual advance in the early part of the year has only been deferred, and is yet to come.

In regard to Southern securities the New York *Herald* of Wednesday says:

The Southern and Border State securities sympathized with the reactionary influences at work in the general stock market, and at the close were lower for the greater portion of the list. The favorite, Louisianas, drooped from a half to three-quarters per cent. North Carolinas, ex coupons, were off one per cent. The closing quotations on the street this evening were as follows: Tennessee sixes, ex coupon, 66¾ to 68¾; Tennessee, new, 67¾ to 68; Virginia sixes, ex coupon, 58 to 58¾; Virginia, new, 63¼ to 63¾; Georgia sixes, 83 to 85; Georgia sevens, 92½ to 93; North Carolina sixes, ex coupon, 63½ to 64; North Carolina, new, 62 to 62½; Missouri sixes, 87¼ to 87½; Louisiana sixes, 76½; Louisiana levee sixes, 71¾ to 72; Louisiana levee eights, 87½; Alabama eights, 93 to 93½; Alabama fives, 66 to 67; South Carolina sixes, 72 to 73; South Carolina, new, 70 to 71; Mobile and Ohio Railroad, sterling, 61 to 63; Mobile and Ohio Railroad, interest, 52 to 53; City of Memphis, 53½ to 54.

The joint special Legislative Committee on the condition of the State finances reported on Thursday:

After examining the books and papers in the Treasurer's office, and comparing them with the statement of receipts and disbursements furnished by the Controller from his office, we find that John R. Henry, Treasurer, received from S. W. Hatchett, former Controller, the amount turned over to him by R. L. Stanford, former Treasurer, to-wit:..... $ 217,854 21
Of which there was in the Tennessee National bank of Memphis..... 34,025 31
And in uncurrent bank notes in the Treasury..... 311 64
We also find that John R. Henry received into the Treasury on Controller's warrants, from 1st January, 1867, to 31st October, 1868, the sum of..... 4,361,355 22
Making whole amount of receipts the sum of..... $ 4,579,309 43
We find that he has disbursed from 1st January, 1867, to 31st October, 1868, on the Controller's warrants the sum of..... 4,424,282 02
Which shows an actual balance in the Treasury of..... $ 154,827 41

It will be seen that the Controller in making his statement includes the amount overdrawn in statement made October 1, 1866, of $30,016 31. And also amount advanced to members of the General Assembly of $1,033, which amounts being added to the actual amount in the Treasury will make the amount of the Controller's statement, to-wit: $186,876 56. This said amount of $31,049 15 was settled in the settlement made with R. L. Stanford, former Treasurer.

Your committee also find that the Treasurer (Henry) received from S. W. Hatchett, former Controller, on account of what is known as the school fund, the sum of $298,022 72, and $50,060 in United States securities with July, 1867, coupons attached. The whole of said fund, except $9,352 72 and said United States securities, was used in the payment of interest on the State debt, and the amount so used is in coupons of the bonds of the State of Tennessee, which your committee recommend to be funded in six per cent. bonds of the State of Tennessee, and the interest thereon be distributed for use of common schools.

Your committee further state that it is impracticable to close the settlement fully, until the successor of the present Treasurer has been elected and qualified. They have, therefore, carried this settlement to the 31st October, 1868, and propose to conclude the same so soon as the present incumbent's successor is qualified to take charge of the office.

Cotton Market.

The news from Liverpool, quoting uplands at 11¾d on the spot, and 11¾d afloat, was the cause of a brisk inquiry here, without any advance on the prieds realized yesterday, although New York advanced to 29¼c. Sales were about 1,800 bales, of which considerable, perhaps half, was taken by speculators, or in anticipation of orders. In two or three instances 28c was realized on even running middling during the stir caused by the early Liverpool telegram, but this was an exceptional price, and most sellers considered 27½c a full price for average middling. The bulk of low middling sold was at 27c. In short, news caused an opportunity for factors disposed to sell to realise at the prices asked yesterday, and this was about the full extent of the improvement in the market. Among the lists sold were 50, 33, 77, 31, 200, 20, 50, 25, 100, 191 and 142 low middling at 27c, 187 do. at 27½c, 38 do. at 27¼c, 82 low middling and middling at 27¾c, 100 and 11 good ordinary at 26c; 71 and 100 do. at 26¾c, 21 do. at 26¼c, 30 strict and good middling at 29c, 77 and 106 middling at 27½c, 48 do. at 27¾c, 25 and 17 do. (bright and even) at 28c, 20 strict middling at 28c, 16 do. at 28¼c.

We note also small sales Peeler cotton at 36c, and Texas silk at 30 to 31c.

The New York weekly statement is as follows: Receipts, net, 5,815 bales; gross, 18,405 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1,380 bales; to the continent, 635 bales; sales, 18,460 bales; stock, actual count, 61,185 bales.

The receipts at all United States ports for the week are 90,000 bales, against 84,000 bales last week.

Competition between the freight lines continues sharp, and rates are irregular and nominal. We learned of engagements to-day at 75c. per hundred on cotton to New York, and 80c. to Boston.

Sales in Liverpool, to-day, were 20,000 bales, and in New York about 7,000 bales.

The receipts for the week ending this evening foot up 11,565 bales, against 9,858 bales last week, and 13,748 bales for the week ending January 30th, 1868. As the last of the month falls on Sunday, and its receipts go into February's account, we give our comparative monthly and season statement as follows:

	1868-9	1867-8
September.....	2,525	2,301
October.....	43,051	21,781
November.....	46,507	40,781
December.....	46,452	49,089
January.....	35,468	44,428
	167,893	165,221

The heaviest receipts last season, for one month, were 53,389 bales. The receipts for March were 20,754 bales; for April, 7,676 bales; for May, 2,694 bales; for June, 521 bales; for July, 206 bales; for August, 154 bales.

The books of the Chamber of Commerce give 47,019 bales as the receipts for January, 1868, but 44,426 bales are the correct figures. The discrepancy is due to an error of addition on the part of the late Secretary.

COTTON STATEMENT.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, January 30, 1869.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1868.....		47
Received to-day.....	1,227	
Received previously.....	166,656—167,883	
		168,030
Exported to-day.....	330	
Exported previously.....	147,635—147,970	
Stock on hand at noon.....		20,060

The receipts were distributed as follows: Memphis and Charleston railroad, 685 bales; Mississippi and Tennessee railroad, 193 bales; Memphis and Ohio railroad, 167 bales; steamers, 132 bales; wagons, 150 bales.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, January 30—4:15 p.m.—The market closes strong and steady in prices. Sales to spinners 731 bales; sales to speculators 2,139 bales; sales for exports 2,326 bales; in transit 2,717 bales. Contracts were made for 200 bales low middling, deliverable in March, at 28¼c; 100 bales low middling, deliverable in March, at 28¾c. Ordinary, 26¾c; good ordinary, 27¾c; low middling, 28¾c; middling, 29¼c; good middling, 30¼c.

A Disgusted Woman on the Mustache.

"Susan Snap," in a letter to the *Hearth and Home* exhibits a strong dislike for the prevailing "mustache movement," as she calls it, and discourses as follows:

"What is this movement?" she writes, "I hardly know how to define it. It is a combination of moustache, big knuckles, pre-occupation of manner, and temporary imbecility. It is a spell that falls upon nearly every man whose upper lip or chin has escaped the razor for any length of time beyond a week. Sometimes it is a grappling movement, (this is when the spirit is willing, but the hairs are short) sometimes twirling, sometimes pulling, sometimes stroking, sometimes parting, and, all times ridiculous. If you enter a railroad car, you will see the new movement at once. Even as you look in at the narrow door-way nearly every manly elbow on nearly all the outer seats along the line will be giving unmistakable evidence that mustache or beard are never for an instant be forgotten by the man behind it. This is not an extravagant statement. I have been there to see. Once I counted nine gentlemen seated opposite to me in a city horse car, who, one and all, were engaged in this modern movement. Poor fellows! They didn't look at all like the ancient Nervi who were not allowed to remove their beard until they had slain their man. They looked rather as if to be able to kill time was the limit to to their sanguinary aspirations. There they sat, all busily engaged in the forms of twirling, grappling, pulling and coming. One iron-hearted looking youth was industriously striving to tuck away the ends of a Charles the First beard into his resolute upper and lower lips. He had nearly succeeded, when the conductor came through to collect the fares. Oh! what a relief that was! The man as he passed along, seemed to me like the angel of the entire nine. And then, sitting there in my quiet way, I began to wonder why this thing should be. In vain I invoked Mr. Quincy's 'eclectic for discovering analogies.' The more I pondered the less satisfied I became, and the more my soul was filled with reasons why it shouldn't be. O, men—husbands, brothers, fathers, sons, lovers! if you only knew how senseless a thing this movement is! If you only for a moment could see yourselves as the women see you, you never again would fall victims to it. If your mustache annoys you, if it is in your way, if it occupies all your thoughts, if it persists in growing in one direction while your manly will requires that it shall take another—if, in short, you can't possibly let it alone, be warned before it is too late. Shave it off! Though your very soul sickens at the thought, off with it! Though fair to see.

"It is foolish thee;"

shave it off.

"P. S.—Now, dear Editors of the *Hearth and Home*, what do you think? This very morning I read this letter to an unshaven friend of mine, with a view of ascertaining whether I would be doing right in sending it to you. He listened to me with patient interest, complacently stroking his long, flowing beard as I read. 'Well, what do you thing about it,' I asked at last, glancing up.

"'Well, my dear Mrs. Snap,' said he, looking blandly upon me, 'I've not seen much of this thing myself, and it strikes me that you've fired at rather an invisible target. Still I may be wrong, and if there is such an evil creeping in upon the community, why the sooner it is exposed and ridiculed the better.'

"Comment is unnecessary."

Extraordinary Scene in a Cork Theater.

From the Pall Mall Gazette, January 11th.]

Our Cork correspondent reports an extraordinary scene in the theater of that city, on Friday night. It was known that the new Mayor (Mr. O'Sullivan), would visit the theater, and either by concert or accident—most probably the former—the boxes and pit were filled with gentlemen of the class known as "strong Protestants." The Christmas pantomime is still the chief attraction of the house, and through his pleece are scattered some dismal allusions to local topics—the elections, the city members, the mayor and Mrs. Seannell. Most of the "hits" which are by no means palpable ones, are made decidedly national to catch the ears of the gallery; but the author is pretty impartial, all things considered, and says a good word or two for the Tories also. On Friday night every one of the sentiments having the faintest national tinge was loudly hissed by the occupants of the boxes and pit. The allusion to the city members was received with marked disfavor, and the mayor's name provoked a storm of contemptuous sound. Mr. O'Sullivan bore it all until there came a passage in which the patriotic Mrs. Scannell is applauded for her behavior in the court-house at the city nomination. The expression occurs, "Down with the Tories; down with the Orangemen." The mayor took up this sentiment, observing, "That's right; down with the Orangemen." The gentlemen in the boxes rose and yelled, "Turn him out," and the mayor, greatly excited, went on repeating, "Down with the Orangemen, I say." The boxkeeper and some of the theater people came with scared faces to beg of his Worship to be quiet, but he refused to be pacified; and seeing a young gentleman particularly demonstrative, made an attempt to get over to him for the purpose, it was thought, of inflicting summary chastisement. The pit seeing something wrong above them, and only half aware of the cause, added their voices to the uproar; and the gallery, which could only dimly perceive that there was a row among their betters, but quite ignorant of the cause, yelled and screamed in a frantic way. Had the gallery known what was going on and that an attack was being made on the mayor, who is a popular idol just now, they would probably have taken instant vengeance on Mr. O'Sullivan's assailants. At length Mr. O'Sullivan was induced to resume his seat, and by degrees the storm was quelled.

At a recent ball at the Tuileries the guests consumed ten thousand ices, fifteen hundred glasses of punch, six thousand of sherbet, four or five hundred chickens, eight hundred bottles of champagne, and fifteen hundred bottles of Bordeaux.

Justus von Liebig, the celebrated German chemist, recently told a friend that, during the last ten years, he had received seven calls from American universities, and that twice he felt strongly tempted to go to the United States and accept there a professorship.

Nevada is going into an extensive silk culture, one nursery there already containing one million worms.

News and Other Paragraphs.

The Swedenborgians have established a church at Richmond, Ind.

The Peak family bell-ringers are in Louisville.

A couple of a amateur bruisers fought seven rounds near Columbus, Ohio, Thursday.

Senator Drake doesn't want General Morgan L. Smith confirmed United States Marshal of Missouri.

The Ohio Legislature, on the location of an Agricultural college, have reported in favor of Urbana.

John M. Lane, of Concord, N. H., has received a verdict of $1,150 33 against Comfort and Ieabod, his mother-in-law and brother-in-law, for enticing his wife away.

A little boy named Elsenhaner fell into a boiler of hot water and was scalded to death, in Huntingdon, Ind., last week.

Crawfordsville, Ind., has a ladies' reading association, to which "no gentleman is admitted under any circumstances whatever."

Three different attempts to assassinate Dr. D. E. Hortridge, of Houston, Texas, were made last week by firing through the windows of his residence at night.

A Drunken woman in the jail at Macon, Ga., the other day, attempted to commit suicide by drinking a bottle of castor oil, but failed.

Lexington, Ky., had a brilliant wedding on the 27th. The bridegroom was Cassius M. Clay, jr., youngest son of Hon. B. J. Clay, and the bride, Miss Sue Clay, a most accomplished young lady and *the* heiress of the county.

Michael Rinehart, an agent for Marmet & Co., coal dealers of Cincinnati, went to collect bills for the firm on Monday, and has not been seen since. Fears are entertained that he has been murdered.

The jury box now used by the city of Lynn, Massachusetts, bears the date of 1732, and all the jurymen from Lynn since that year have been drawn from it. Notwithstanding its long service, it is still sound and in good condition, promising to wear another century if necessary.

A liberal candidate in the recent election in England was jeeringly asked on the hustings by a Conservative, who had only lately become a member of it; so I started fresh, as I hope to do in the coming Parliament."

The New York *Evening Post* calls upon Governor Fenton to clear up the charges against him, or resign as United States Senator. The charges are many and explicit, and most of them have been made public through the New York *Commercial Advertiser*, a well-known and staunch Republican newspaper, the editor of which invites Governor Fenton to sue him for libel.

An Illinois newspaper tells of a billiard-player at Alton who recently made a run of 14,026 points, making a run of 200 points in three minutes and fifteen seconds.

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LADIES' LIST.

A
Allen M L
Arnold mrs S

Armour miss A
Averett mrs M C

B
Baker miss M J
Bason mrs
Barnes miss S J
Blake mrs M
Brewer mrs A C
Briggs F H
Brinnan miss S

Ballard mrs C
Barron mrs M A
Blackwell miss A
Boylan mrs J L
Breen mrs C
Bryan mrs Ada
Busen mrs M V

C
Cannon mrs H
Cannon miss V
Carmichael mrs H
Childress mrs R
Collett miss
Collis mrs C J
Cummins mrs A E

Campbell mrs V F
Campbell mrs J
Chambers mrs H C
Cooper mrs J B
Collects miss R W
Cummings mrs A J

D
Daniels mrs M
DeVere miss C

Dickenson miss L N
Dunoan mrs M G

E
Earl mrs L B
Edmuns mrs S

Eskrige mrs M B
Elam mrs T

F
Fisher miss G

Fowler mrs B B

G
Garvin miss M
Gilson mrs S
Gilbert mrs S
Goldsby miss W
Griffin mrs N
Green mrs H
Gray mrs J

Glass mrs R
Gillam mrs S
Gillmore mrs J
Greenfield mrs V M
Griffin miss N
Graves miss C
Gummon mrs C.

H
Hardy miss M 2
Harris miss M A
Hardin miss A
Heffey mrs S
Hyer miss J W
Hull mrs E L
Hutchinson mrs B B
Hune mrs F T
Hutcheson mrs C

Harvey miss L
Harley M E
Harding miss A
Henry mrs J
Hill miss
Hodgkins mrs L A
Higgins miss S
Hutler mrs C
Hughes miss M A E

Ingram miss M

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J
Jefferson miss E M
Jones mrs M G

Johns mrs B

K
Kalfus mrs A
King mrs M 2
Kimbell mrs M G
King mrs N

Kent mrs M S
King mrs J
Klouston E

L
Law mrs S C
Lecompt miss L
Lee miss J
Lincoln mrs L
Loper mrs L
Loway mrs Dr W

Lester mrs J
Lee mrs R
Linch mrs M M
Lincoln mrs E
Louis mrs R

M
Marc miss E
Mahony mrs C
Mazar miss E
Miller mrs N
Moore miss F
Murphy miss H

May mrs H
Matthews mrs F
Merrill mrs N K
Moner miss E
Martha miss M A
Murtha miss J

N
Nolan miss M E

Neel mrs L

O
Oakley mrs
Oglesby mrs M E

O'Callaghan miss K

P
Peters miss S
Porter miss M J

Petty miss L
Parram miss A

R
Richardson miss B
Rykes mrs W R
Roberts miss M

Richardson miss F
Robinson mrs J

S
Saltwork mrs E
Scudder mrs M
Sikes mrs E R
Smith mrs P
Sparks miss M A
Sullivan mrs M

Scott miss E
Sheppard mrs M E
Shipp miss M
Southworth mrs M
Solary miss M
Sumers mrs P

T
Talaible miss P
Tailor mrs E
Thompson M V C
Trent miss M
Tucker mrs C E
Turner miss R 2
Turner miss S

Taylor miss N
Thompson A 2
Thompson mrs M
Turner mrs A
Tracy miss M
Trigg miss M

V
Vance miss A

W
Walters mrs C C
Ward mrs P M
White miss U
White miss A
Williams miss L 3
Wilkinson mrs S
Wilkins mrs S A
Wood miss B M

Wallace miss M
Washington mrs M
Wells mrs S
Weakley mrs E
Wilkerson miss M
Wigge miss E
Wood miss A C

Y
Younisler mrs D

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

A
Anderson B D
Adams C
Acheson J 2
Armstrong J
Alexander L
Adams W M

Allen C
Archer J
Allen J R
Alexander J C
Armstrong T J

B
Beardsly A M 2
Boner A A
Bailey C P
Blackburn C
Brenan F R
Booker G W
Brown J P
Blackburn J
Brown J P
Brinson J P
Burton Dr L J 2
Bell J R
Bacon M L
Black P
Bason W
Barrow W H

Barnes A
Black R M
Brewer C
Blackwell E
Bedford G W
Brewster J D
Barton J P
Ballintine J
Byrns J W
Bell J R
Bacon M L
Black P
Bason W
Barrow W H

C
Chandler A
Cowell & Campbell
Crosby A
Carter A
Clement F M
Clouston H K
Clouston J J
Clark I S
Constock J
Cowan I C
Curry J W
Cahil P
Casey R
Carroll Captain T
Conway W
Carter W

Clement Dr A D 2
Clopton A
Caperton A C
Cruart P
Coleman G W
Cochrane J T
Cooke J H
Cross I
Cameron J H 2
Coleman J H
Collins Col. N D 4
Crawford R
Clark Dr S
Crouty T
Clark W

D
Darroch A
Dilts G J
Duffey P

Dancy A
Duvall G
Dowell S G

Dickenson T A
Dukes W
Drake W

Daily W
Dogin W L
Dunn W D

England Dr
Eakins E N
Edgerley J

E
Echols A S
Elliott J B
Earle J F

Fresse D J
Fuller G A
Forrest W M

F
Fogz F B
Fitzpatrick J

Gorham A T
Griffin G S
Goyer G
Green H E
Griffin L M
Glynn P
Graham W C
Garvy W

G
Goodwin C
Gills G
Gareth H E
Gilfillin J
Grady F W
Gommow S
Galaway Dr W

Harris A J
Hairston B
Hutchison B B
Herod D S
Hyberger F
Harris F
Hayden G S
Henck H 2
Hunt J
Hicks J W
Hutten J N
Henthorn L
Harris W

Harris Dr A
Heyden B
Holdricks B
Hollhan E J
Hurt F
Hale G G
Hawks H J
Hanaford J
Hood Capt J A
Heartley J
Hunt L L
Holt N
Holmes W W

Ingram Dr

I
Isome J

Jester C J
James D W
Jett Col J F
Johnson J
Johnson Jr J M

Johnson D
Johnson F
Jordan J B
Journey J
Jones S A

Kirwan Col A C
Kelsey J B 4
Keeton J
Kune S

K
King D C
Kirkham J H 2
Kerrigan P
Karr W

Lewis A G
Lobby Dr B M
Lankford G H
Lewis J
Larkin M 2
Lee S
Laport W

L
Leslies A M
Little Capt B F 2
Leslie J M 2
Lake J W
LeMaster N F
Leslie T H

Morrison A N
Mayhew C C
Moriarty D
Monroe F M
Miller J 2
Murphy J P
Moore Dr O C
Moore R A
Moore S L 2
Major T
Mitchell Rev W
Moss W C
McKinney G M 2
McAlinny J L
McKinney J W
McAdams J W
McConnico L B
McKeon T A
McDonald W H
McLean W L

Morrison A
Mayhew C C
Moore D L
Massenger G
Moore J G
Morris P
Martin R
Moffat R
Massey S L
Mims W J
Martin W H
McCarty G
McNabb G R
McClung J
McAlister J W
McConnell J
McCord S R
McMorris W P
McGrath W J
McKown W J

Nagle C C
Nichols G W
Neil J, 82
Nolon T

Netherland E
Newsom J G
Norris P
Nesbitt W W

O.Shaughnessey J
O'Shaughnessy M
O'Da

O'Brien J
Orr R

Osebles Dr A J
Plunkett E W
Poston M W
Pyne M F
Purl P
Paulding W
Pryor W

P
Perot C
Painter H
Paytone M
Pearce P
Panter W P
Parker W E
Powell W C

Reid A
Robertson D G
Rice G N
Roach J
Rhodes J C
Reynolds J L
Rainsweer Col L M
Roberts S
Raye W
Reeves W G

Robinson C P
Robinson D N
Rose H 3
Reed J M
Rogers J C
Russell J
Russell S E
Robinson W A
Reace W

Stockley mr
Sanders J
Spencer C F 2
Slee K W
Southgate E
Simpson H S
Steele J A
Shaw J M
Saunders J
Shallue M
Shaw T G W
Snider W
Smith T

S
Spears A K
Sidon & C
Stephens D E
Sternes E A
Suiter Dr F
Salhem H R 2
Simmons J W
Schring J
Sidle J D
Snyder S A
Seamon T
Smith H
Smith J N

Thompson A M
Tobin F O
Tope F A
Tyler
Tyler J
Trigg S
Tennevill W H

Wingo A Q 3
Ware E D
Wright C
Wood D
Walker E D
Woodward G G
Watkins J G
Welch J
White R T
Wells S A
Weatherby T M
Wall W C 2
Windson W H
Welker W W
Williamson J L
Williamson T
Williams F W

T
Tarbiville C O
Thomas F M
Townsend H
Turner J
Trader J H
Thomas W H
Trenary W 2

W
Wallace A
Wilkie H
Walker C T
Woodruff D E
Waring F H
Woodward H E
Wright J H
Wilkinson R C
Wade R M
Ward S
Walden T N
Wair Col W W
White W 2
Waymon W M
Williams H O
Williamson B M
Williams T

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Basti D
Codo P
Gadois R
Martini G
Maggi G
Nose A
Rivoro G
L'Sage F

Cabot I
Dondero A
Ingram Mad
Morre C
Morie A
Paroli G B
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